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★ SPORTS ★

Power on the ground did the trick for Pittsburgh Steelers and errors by their rivals opened the gates for Minnesota Vikings in Sunday's National Football League playoff games that sent the Vikings and Steelers into the Super Bowl battle in New Orleans on Jan. 12.

Pittsburgh made it to the championship game for the first time in the club's 42-year history by defeating Oakland Raiders 24-13 and Minnesota earned a third trip to the Super Bowl with a 14-10 victory over the Los Angeles Rams (Page 8).

Several players with the Western Canada Hockey League club suffered minor injuries early Sunday morning when a bus carrying the Kamloops Chiefs overturned near Jasper after striking a deer. The Chiefs will use some players loaned by New Westminster Bruins for a game against a Czechoslovakian team tonight in Kamloops. (Page 9)

Russia and Canada are leading the world junior hockey tournament after scoring weekend victories in Winnipeg. Russia whipped Czechoslovakia 5-1 Sunday after Canada, with Victoria's Mel Bridgman playing a leading role, swamped Sweden 10-2 Saturday. (Page 9).

Billy Fairburn of New York Rangers became a father for the first time Sunday and promptly assumed a successful role as a National Hockey League prophet. Receiving a telephone call from his wife after the second period and learning that she had given birth to a boy. Fairburn promised to score the winning goal. He did just that, notching a third-period tally to give the Rangers a 2-1 triumph over Kansas City Scouts.

APARTMENTS, HOTELS HIT

Hydro Rate Boosted 18%

British Columbia Hydro today announced an increase averaging 18 per cent in the price of electricity for non-residential customers.

The increases, effective Jan. 1, will affect stores, hotels and apartments.

The increases are the final round of rate arjustments announced this year by the power corporation. In July, B.C. Hydro announced a 20 per cent increase for residential users and a 70 per cent increase effective Aug. 1, 1976, for bulk customers on long-term contracts.

Under the new rates announced today, small stores and other commercial customers using moderate amounts of electricity will have increases of less than 18 per cent.

Heavy commercial users of power will have increases of more than 18 per cent, the company said.

The change will produce one basic rate for 12 existing non-residential rates. However, discounts are reduced for heavy users.

The increases complete a program of rate consolidations that began in 1962 when B.C. Hydro had 250 different categories of customers.

Now there are three: residential, bulk users and non-residential (which includes commercial and miscellaneous categories).

About 100,000 customers are in the non-residential category affected by the latest round of increases.

Although the rate for non-residential customers is increased effective Wednesday, many store-owners may not be affected until March because of bi-monthly billing.

The new consolidated rate for non-residential customers is a minimum of $7.50 for a two-month period. In the two months, the new charge is 4.77 cents per kilowatt hour for the first 200 kwh. The next 1,800 kwh cost 3.27 per kwh and the following 12,000 kwh cost 2.37 cents per kwh. All additional kwh will cost 1.32 cents per kwh.

About 80,000 of the 100,000 customers in the non-residential category normally use less than 35 kwh in a two-month period, according to a B.C. Hydro study.

A spokesman for the company said the prices in the 12 former categories varied but generally offered larger discounts for volume users.

J. Norman Olsen, general manager of B.C. Hydro, said the rate increases were necessary to meeting increasing costs of operations.

The company expects to meet higher costs for financing, construction and maintenance in 1975, he said.

In addition, fuel costs are higher and the company is spending large sums on environment protection.

—Bill Halkett photo

Fireman Paul Hansen surveys fire damage to Drake Hotel

SURFER FOUND ALIVE

A 17-year-old Victoria youth presumed drowned since 5 p.m. Sunday was found alive today 17 miles from where he was swept out to sea while surfing at Jordan River.

James Hilborn of 3618 Revelstoke was found in a kelp bed off Secretary Island and was rushed to Victoria General Hospital about noon today.

He was spotted by two men fishing in the area, Bob McMahon, 2078 Townshend, of Sooke and Jim Maulding, of Port Coquitlam.

His condition was given as "surprisingly good" by a hospital spokesman, who added he would be kept in hospital for a day or two for observation. She said his wet suit was thick and this had probably helped him to survive in such good shape.

The two men fished him out of the water and headed for shore while a coast guard cutter, a number of volunteer vessels and a Pacific Air and Sea Rescue helicopter were searching the shoreline.

Hilborn was surfing with friends when he was swept out by the tide.

The spokesman said Hilborn spent all 17 hours in the water.

Pakistan Earthquake Toll 4,700

PATTAN (AP) — The earthquake that hit northern Pakistan during the weekend killed an estimated 4,700 persons and injured about 15,000 in nine villages, rescue officials said today. They said the final casualty toll might be even higher when reports arrive from isolated regions north of Pattan.

The villages were clustered about Pattan, nestled among the snow-capped Karakoram Mountains about 200 miles north of the Pakistani capital of Islamabad. The quake struck Saturday evening and tremors followed intermittently for the next 24 hours. First word of the disaster was brought out by runners.

The quake almost destroyed this village of 10,000, leaving hardly one house intact. Senior army officers taking part in rescue operations estimated 500 inhabitants of Pattan were dead, 2,000 injured and some 400 houses either completely or partially destroyed.

Army rescue teams have been working around the clock since shortly after the quake struck, treating the injured, pulling bodies from the wreckage and mounting a helicopter airlift. Two field hospitals have been set up.

Because of the widespread damage to houses many people have been sleeping in the open in temperatures that drop to near freezing at night. Nearly every family has reported losing one or more relatives in the disaster.

Efforts to bring in more blankets and tents have been hampered because the Karakoram Highway, which runs through the disaster-struck region, has been either severed or demolished along a 70-mile stretch.

Some of the seriously injured were flown to hospitals in Rawalpindi.

One survivor, Mohammad Yasin, said there were several tremors and many of the victims were crushed to death by boulders from the mountainsides.

IRA Riot Erupts In Jail

DUBLIN (AP) — The feud between branches of the Irish Republic Army was reported to have sparked a prison riot Sunday that 600 troops and police quelled.

The security forces stormed the main cell block in the Portlaoise jail 50 miles southwest of Dublin and freed 27 guards held captive by more than 100 convicted IRA guerrillas, the government reported today.

The justice ministry said prison officers were manhandled and punched, and six prisoners received cuts and bruises, but no one was seriously injured.

The riot began Sunday afternoon, prison authorities said, when prisoners in the main cell blocks grabbed the guards and began wrecking their cells.

Four hundred troops and 200 riot police were rushed in. Their initial assault was met by a hail of slate, stone and metal ripped from cells. But the riot collapsed after the police stormed the cell block followed by soldiers firing rubber bullets. During the assault the prisoners tried to use their captives as shields, it was reported.

The rioters were mainly from the Provisional wing of the IRA, which is battling to end British rule in neighboring Northern Ireland. Informed sources said their chief complaint was that prisoners from the leftist Official wing of the IRA had been put into their cell block. The Provos charged this broke an agreement by prison authorities in September, 1973, to segregate the two groups.

One Dead, Five Injured In $30,000 Hotel Fire

A Victoria woman died Sunday of asphyxiation from smoke and hot gases during a $30,000 fire in the Drake Hotel which had "people hanging out of the windows and calling for help."

Victoria's deputy fire chief, Carl Coates, said today that the woman, 56, was found dead lying between the bed and the bedroom entrance of her hotel suite when firefighters reached the scene 10:30 p.m. Sunday.

Four of the 35 hotel residents were taken to hospital after the blaze and a fifth, Wilfred Tanner, 55, was treated for a broken ankle after he jumped eight feet to the ground from the hotel's fire escape.

The other four, who suffered from smoke inhalation, are listed in satisfactory condition at Victoria General: Joseph Watson, Lily Wakaryk, George Davidson and Alfred Pearson.

When the firemen arrived "flames were shooting out of a second floor window in the hotel," said Coates.

Coates said although the blaze was under control in about 30 minutes it took longer for firemen to identify the injured and calm down hotel residents "who had been hanging out of the windows and calling for help."

"It was a serious concern for some few minutes," the deputy chief said.

Fire is believed to have started in the living room area of the second floor suite and "it appears the cause was probably careless use of smoking materials," said Coates.

Flames spread through the suite's main doorway into an open hallway area and smoke damaged both the second and third floors of the hotel at 536 Johnson.

Authorities are withholding the name of the woman until next of kin are notified.

GOLD PEAKS, EASES

LONDON (AP) — Gold hit record highs on the European bullion markets today, but later eased off in afternoon trading.

In Paris, where prices are normally higher due to exchange control regulations, the price broke through the $200 an ounce barrier in the morning, reaching $201.40. It was not a record in francs, in which the metal is actually traded in Paris, as the dollar has been devalued since the previous high in francs.

All-time highs were reached in London and Zurich, the world's two largest free markets for gold, with quotes hitting $198 an ounce.

But prices slumped later and the afternoon fixing in London was $195.25, unchanged from last Friday's close.

The fluctuation showed jitters on the eve of a dealer-anticipated American gold rush Tuesday, when private U.S. buyers will be allowed to buy gold for the first time in 41 years. (See also page 7.)

London airport security officials said a river of small gold bars to feed an expected heavy demand began flowing under guard to the U.S. a few days ago. The hush-hush operation has shipped an estimated $23 million worth so far.

"They look just like chocolate bars," one security man said.

$5M Paid, Hostages Set Free

Times News Services

MANAGUA — Eight terrorists today released hostages they held for 60 hours and flew off to Cuba with 10 sympathizers freed from Nicaraguan jails, officials said.

The Nicaraguan government met the demands of the left-wing terrorists who took 13 hostages at a diplomatic cocktail party.

The demands included payment of a $5 million ransom in small American bills.

The guerrillas freed the hostages at the airport before departing for Havana at 12:17 p.m. on a Lanica commercial airliner supplied by the government with four volunteers who had agreed to act as stand-ins for the hostages.

A government source said the ransom money had been flown into the country from the U.S. after Nicaraguan President Anastasio Somosa had told the terrorists there was not that much money in Nicaragua in cash. He had refused earlier to pay the ransom.

The volunteers were the Spanish Ambassador, Jose Garcia Banon; the Mexican ambassador, Joaquin Mercado Flores; Miguel Ovando Bravo, the archbishop of Managua; and the papal nuncio, Msgr. Miguel Montalvo.

In addition to the ransom the guerrillas demanded the freedom of a group of imprisoned comrades.

Provinces Oppose Rail Rate Boosts

OTTAWA (CP) — The two major railway companies, expecting to increase freight rates Wednesday when a federal freeze ends, found themselves facing some tough opposition today at a hastily-called Canadian transport commission hearing.

The three Prairie provinces, with the support of the Atlantic provinces and Ontario, contend the proposed increases, which would effect 22 per cent of all freight traffic and increase freight shipping costs by about 30 per cent, are unreasonably high.

James Telford of Edmonton, the assistant deputy-minister for transport in the Alberta industry department, was the first witness before the commissions's railway transport committee.

He said the proposed increases would affect "a very broad series of products . . . that virtually cover the whole economy." These included lumber, livestock, domestic grain, coal, petroleum products, fruit, vegetables and building products.

Mr. Telford said about 30 per cent of CP Rail and Canadian National Railways revenue comes from the commodities effected by the proposed rate in increases.

Gordon Blair, a former MP, representing Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta, said the provinces are not denying that railways are entitled to some form of rate increase.

"It is self-evident that cost increases . . . must justify some increases," but the provinces did object to the size of the increase and its impact on the Prairies.

The proposed increases would be the first since February, 1972. The federal government imposed a freeze on freight rates in January, 1973, and it was to be lifted at the beginning of 1975.

Ottawa has paid subsidies to the railways to offset the freeze—$41 million in 1973 and a further $118 million late this year.

DOCTORS STRIKE

ROME (UPI) — Italy's 45,000 National Health Insurance doctors began a 48-hour strike today to protest a block in pay raises during he parliamentary debate on health reforms.

The doctors suspended all but emergency care throughout Italy with the exception of the cities of Livorno and Perugia, hit by an epidemic of influenza.

Italy's major labor confederations joined in criticizing the strike.

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HERRING BAN

OSLO (CP) — In a drastic step to save one of Europe's traditional food sources from extinction, Norwegian authorities during the weekend slapped a total ban on herring fishing in the North Atlantic.

The ban, announced Sunday, affects the Atlantic-Scandic herring, the principal herring species of the North Atlantic. It is threatened with extinction due to the large quantities fished each year.

Norway accounts for half of the annual catch, the other main herring-fishing countries being Britain, West Germany and Denmark. The ban applies to Norwegian fishermen only.

The Norwegian ban is bound to send the prices of herring for consumers and industry skyrocketing in 1975. About 90 per cent of the herring catches in Europe go to manufacturers of fish oils and fish flour.

Norway's 1974 herring quota of 72,000 hectolitres had previously been slashed to 38,500 hectolitres for 1975 by the North East Atlantic Fisheries Commission (NEAFC). Cuts also were made in the quotas of the other fishing countries.

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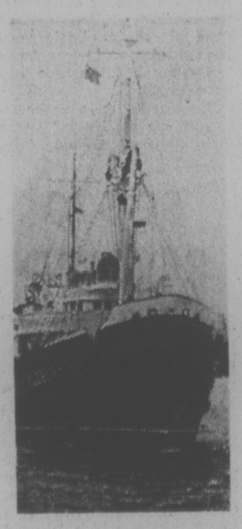

The Victoria-based tug Sudbury II is making her way home after rescuing the crippled Liberian freighter Corina Sunday night in the storm-tossed Gulf of Alaska.

The Sudbury II was tied up at Port Alberni after completing a tow when the Corina radioed she was dead in the water, her engines knocked out by mechanical failure.

By the time the tug reached the Corina at 7 p.m. Sunday mountainous seas had been whipped up by winds that gusted up to 100 miles an hour.

In spite of this the Sudbury II got a line on the freighter on her first run.

A spokesman for the tug's owners, Seaspan International Ltd., said, "It was literally howling out there."

Handled by a crew of 16, the Sudbury II and her tow are expected to reach Cape Flattery at the mouth of the Strait of Juan de Fuca by Saturday.

Her skipper, Frank Culbard of Vancouver, reported today that, although they are still strong, the winds had now abated to a steady 60 miles an hour.

In spite of the stormy conditions in the gulf the Corina appears to have avoided any damage. She was on her way from Japan to New Westminster with a cargo of cars when she broke down.

The Sudbury II, Canada's largest tug in the Pacific, was commissioned in 1960. Since that time she's chalked up a record almost as impressive as her predecessor, the old Sudbury that first saw service as a gutsy, battered corvette in the battle of the North Atlantic.

The old Sudbury made maritime history when she hauled the stricken Greek freighter Makedonia a record 3,400 miles to safety in 1955.

In 1965 Sudbury II also made an impressively long tow when she went to the rescue of the Greek freighter Ekaterini G, 2,400 miles west of Cape Flattery, after the Greek ship lost her propeller.

She's saved many other ships from disaster — Elli, Atlantic Sun, Olympic Plain, Tainan and Lefkipos being among those that made the headlines.

THE BETTER HALF By Barnes

"You expected long-stemmed WHAT?"

Peace Talks Slated For Angola

LUSAKA, Angola (WP) — The three Angolan Liberation movements have agreed to meet the Lisbon government in Portugal on Jan. 10 to decide a timetable for independence in the last and the largest of the Portuguese colonies in Africa.

The five-day conference is expected to produce plans for a transitional government leading to full independence within one year.

Dr. Jonas Savimbi, leader of UNITA (Union for the Total Independence of Angola) told journalists in Lusaka Sunday that he was optimistic about the outcome in spite of a number of remaining problems.

One of the problems is that the Angolan nationalists have yet to cement their unity with an agreement between the MPLA (Popular Movement for the Liberation of Angola) and the FNLA (Front for the Liberation of Angola).

UNITA has reached agreement with both groups and in a series of meetings in African capitals next week Savimbi hopes to complete the triangle.

The MPLA leader, Dr. Agostinho Neto, is also in Luska and the two nationalist leaders have been preparing the basis of their position at the conference.

They have also been discussing the possibility of civil war in Angola following independence.

Savimbi in particular is striving to dampen the tribal and personal animosities that divided the liberation movements so deeply during their 13-year war with the Portuguese but in the weekend he said: "If others provoke a civil war then we shall fight."

For the moment, the nationalists hawve reached a broad agreement.

There are to be three ministers from each of the movements in the government with a further two or three from the Portuguese.

This follows the pattern in Mozambique where the nationalist party Frelimo dominated the provisional government with 9 of the 12 ministers.

A TIME TO SHARE, CANADA TOLD

OTTAWA (UPI) — Industrialized nations must share generously with the developing states if mankind's survival is to be assured, Prime Minister Trudeau said in a statement released Monday.

"The difficulties of our times cannot be said to be unbearable in Canada and other industrialized countries; but in the Third World, millions of men, women and children face the grim spectre of hunger and starvation," Trudeau said in a new year's message recorded before his departure for a Caribbean vacation.

"In future, Canadians are going to be forced by circumstances into. even greater sharing, and this will not be easy; but I know that we will be equal to the challenge facing the entire country, and thus, each one of us.

"It will not be easy either to share with the starving nations, as we have promised; but I am sure that our generosity will be worthy of our abundance.

"Individually, we cannot do much, perhaps; but personal contributions, however small, are valuable," Trudeau said.

"Yet the real power to help is in the hands of governments and international agencies. Let us not forget that they act on our behalf and that each one of us has both the right and the duty to exert pressure on them.

"May our longstanding traditions and our present attitudes prepare us for the far more pressing demands that will be made on us in future, and on which depend — as we have already seen — the salvation of the human race and the survival of life on this planet."

"To live is to share," Trudeau said.

WILLIAM HEAD ESCAPER FOUND

A 34-year-old Victoria man, wanted for escaping from William Head prison after a one-day special leave July 17, was arrested Saturday by RCMP in the Okanagan.

Patrick William Gattenby was scheduled to appear in court in Kelowna today.

He was serving a six-year term for breaking and entering, theft and hit-and-run when he failed to return after the special leave.

Violent Crimes Rise

MONTREAL (CP) — Year-end police statistics show 2,632 armed robberies were committed in the Montreal Urban Community (MUC) in 1974, nearly half of them in November and December.

Montreal topped the list with more than 2,000 hold-ups, an increase of almost 50 per cent over the 1973 total of 1,289. The 29 suburbs in the MUC together recorded an average of 44 armed robberies a month.

Armed robberies occurred at the average rate of 219 a month from January to October in the MUC while the overall number of hold-ups jumped to 446 in November and to 515 so far this month.

"In Montreal in 1973 we totalled only 288 for the same two months," a police spokesman said. "In 1972, we had 257 and in 1971, we had only 172."

The spokesman said that because of improved security, banks are no longer the favorite targets of armed robbers. Messengers, small businesses and the "average Joe" have become the most frequent victims.

Of the 961 robberies in the last two months, only 55 involved banks.

"At the present rate of increase in armed robberies, in five years Montreal could become like New York, or almost as bad, with citizens expecting to be held up once during the year," the spokesman said.

He said unemployment, inflation, slack bail laws and the breakdown of moral values have caused the increase in robberies.

A 'National Heritage' Dies

LONDON (Reuter) — The head of the collapsed Aston Martin car firm said today he does not understand why the government has allowed such "a national heritage" to fail.

Charles Warden, telling some 500 highly-skilled workers of the Aston Martin plant that the luxury sports car company is going into liquidation said:

"It is. the only honorable alternative course left open to your directors."

He told a mass meeting near the company's factory at Newport Pagnall, west of London, that from today they all, including himself, are out of a job.

Directors of the firm, whose high-performance cars are driven by Prince Charles and screen star James Bond, announced Sunday night they had sought government aid but had been unable to meet one of the conditions laid down by the department of trade and industry.

"Nobody can understand the attitude of government, why they should allow a company like Aston Martin, a national heritage and part of our way of life to fail, God only knows," Mr. Warden said.

The government's condition which the company could not meet was that Aston Martin cars should be distributed in the United States by British Leyland agents.

But the U.S. agents were not prepared to conclude a contract. Mr. Warden said.

William Willson, chairman of the firm, was today quoted as saying the men lost their jobs because Industry Secretary Tony Benn "is scared to move."

Mr. Willson said in the London Evening News "half a million sterling (about $1.1 billion) would have kept us alive but the government would not loan it to us, it is ridiculous."

—Bruce Obee photo

Fiery rash scene on the Malahat Saturday

SAANICH FIRE CHIEF IN CRASH

Saanich Fire Chief Harold Gains and his wife narrowly escaped serious injury Sunday afternoon after a two-car collision on the Malahat sparked both cars to flames.

Gains, 4116 Cedar Hill, was treated at hospital for second degree burns and later released, and Mrs. Gains is being treated for minor head injuries at Royal Jubilee Hospital and is listed in good condition.

Colwood RCMP report Gains was southbound on the Malahat about 2 p.m. when his car was in collision with a northbound car driven by Colbert Melville Good, 230 Gorge Road.

Good's car went out of control and veered across the highway, police report. He was not seriously injured.

Both cars burst into flames after occupants had escaped and both are in write-off condition.

Good has been charged with failing to confine a vehicle to the right side of the road.

Railway Report Tuesday

VANCOUVER (CP) — Industrial inquiry commissioner Dalton Larson said Sunday he expects to submit his report on the British Columbia Railway labor dispute to Labor Minister Bill King by late Tuesday.

Larson said he had completed his meetings with both sides in the dispute and was now preparing a report on his findings.

B.C. Rail shopcraft employees went on strike Nov. 21 and the resultant shutdown of the railway has caused widespread concern about the economic welfare of central and northern B.C.

Norm Farley, chief negotiator for the five shopcraft unions, said a more general inquiry into B.C. rail labor conditions was needed in addition to Larson's inquiry or "it could be closed down again by July."

CFB Comox Planes Join NORAD Test

Voodoo planes from 409 all-weather fighter squadron at the Canadian Forces Base, Comox, will be among units of the 25th North American Air Defence Command taking part in a training exercise Jan. 7.

In case of bad weather, the exercise will be postponed 24 hours.

The exercise, to take place off the Oregon and Washington coasts, is part of a continuing program to give NORAD units realistic training in air defence operation.

Along with the Voodoos, F-106 Delta Dart Interceptors from the 318th Fighter Interceptors Squadron at McChord air force base in Washington, F-101s from the Washington and Oregon Air National Guard and F-102 Delta Daggers from the Idaho ANG will provide the defensive forces.

Canadian and American air force radar units will also take part.

Mock attacks will be launched by "aggressor" forces from outside the 25th region boundaries. As these aircraft are detected by the radar units the interceptor forces will engage them in a simulated air battle.

Sonic booms are not planned although some of the aircraft are capable of supersonic flight.

Most of the flights will take place at night to avoid interference with commerical aircraft.

The number of aircraft taking part will be smaller than usual to conserve fuel.

Major General James Young commands the 25th NORAD region and is also responsible for the air defence of the Pacific Northwest and southwestern Canada.

No Surgery—Black Out Link

LITTLE ROCK (UPI)—The doctor who performed back surgery last year on Wilbur Mills says the surgery would "in no way" cause Mills to suffer blackouts.

Dr. Thomas Fletcher of Little Rock said Mills "obtained a good result from the surgery."

Columnist Jack Anderson reported last week Mills told him he had suffered from blackouts since his back surgery last year for a ruptured disc and had no memory of his appearance on a Boston burlesque stage with strip-tease dancer Fanne Foxe.

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Ignore Pardon to Nixon, Watergate Jurors Told

WASHINGTON — Judge John Sirica instructed the Watergate cover-up trial jury today to ignore the pardon granted Richard Nixon in considering the guilt or innocence of five former Nixon administration and campaign aides.

"Neither the pardon of former president Nixon nor any other cases or extraneous matters should have any effect on your deliberations or your verdict," Sirica told the jury of eight blacks and four whites.

Repeatedly Sirica explained that the cover-up would be a conspiracy to "influence, obstruct and impede and corruptly endeavor to influence, obstruct and and impede, the due administration of justice in connection with the Watergate investigation and in connection with the trial of the original Watergate defendants . . ."

The five defendants in the cover-up trial are former attorney-general John Mitchell, former White House aides H. R. Haldeman and John Ehrlichman, former assistant attorney-general Robert Mardian and Kenneth Parkinson, one-time lawyer for the Nixon re-election committee.

All are charged with conspiring to obstruct the investigation of the original Watergate break-in.

All but Mardian are charged with obstruction of justice.

Mitchell, Haldeman and Ehrlichman also are charged with perjury.

After hearing Sirica's instructions nine women and three men, who heard eleven weeks of arguments and testimony, began deciding the guilt or innocence of the defendants.

Guatemalan Crash Kills 21 Tourists

GUATEMALA CITY (AP) — A chartered airplane crashed in flames while taking off from a remote jungle airport near the Mayan ruins of Tikal, killing 21 American tourists and a Guatemalan crew of three, officials said Sunday.

Victims of the Saturday evening crash included a family of four and another family of three from New Jersey, 12 persons from New York City, and two from Columbus, Ohio.

The twin-engine, propeller-driven aircraft had just lifted off from Tikal airport in northern Guatemala and was bound for Guatemala City when it crashed 100 yards from the unpaved runway and burst into flames.

Cause of the accident was not known, officials said. The plane had taken the tourists to visit the Mayan ruins at Tikal in the state of Peten.

Rescue workers said they had difficulty removing the badly burned bodies from the wreckage because of the jungle darkness. The victims were placed in plastic body bags Sunday and were flown to Guatemala City where they were identified.

Barbara Smith, a spokesmwoman for the United States Consulate in Guatemala City, said the victims were part of a group of 90 tourists, most of them Americans, who had arrived in the Guatemalan capital by bus from San Salvador in neighboring El Salvador. They had flown to Central American from Miami.

She said about 70 members of the group returned from the Tikal tour on other flights or had decided to skip the trip and stayed in the Guatemalan capital.

The Guatemalan air force said the Lockheed Lodestar aircraft was owned by Erwin Ortiz of Guatemala City. The pilot and the co-pilot were both Guatemalan air force reservists.

$9,500 REWARD

COQUITLAM (CP) — Rewards totalling $9,500 have been posted for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person who murdered a Coquitlam man Nov. 24 during a holdup at a grocery store.

Three organizations have posted rewards, with the Lower Mainland Independent Grocers Association offering a $5,000 reward which is good for two years.

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the weather

A few showers of rain or snow persisted over the province early this morning following the passage of a disturbance Monday evening. A ridge of high pressure will move into the district today to provide a brief interval of sunny weather to most communities. The next Pacific system is forecast to bring rain and snow to the coast tonight and into the interior on Tuesday.

DOMINION PUBLIC WEATHER OFFICE
5 A.M. FORECASTS
Valid Until Midnight Tuesday

Greater Victoria: Today . . . a few cloudy periods. Highs 40 to 45. Tonight and Tuesday . . . mainly overcast. Rain beginning near midnight. Lows near 35. Highs Tuesday 40 to 45.

Greater Vancouver, Lower Mainland, East Vancouver Island: Today, a few cloudy periods. Isolated showers or snowflurries. Highs 40 to 45. Tonight and Tuesday, mainly overcast. Rain mixed at times with snow beginning near midnight to early Tuesday morning. Lows 30 to 35. Highs Tuesday 40 to 45.

North and West Vancouver Island: Today, variable cloudiness with a few showers of rain mixed with snow. Highs 40 to 45. Tonight and Tuesday, rain mixed at times with snow. Lows in the low to mid thirties. Highs Tuesday in the forties.

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The Pas	19	11	—
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Kenora	23	4	—
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Regina	24	12	—
Saskatoon	23	13	—
Prince Albert	20	11	—
Swift Current	26	23	—
Medicine Hat	37	26	—
Lethbridge	36	27	—
Calgary	38	21	—
Edmonton	36	11	—
Penticton	34	30	—
Cranbrook	28	17	—
Castlegar	26	22	.21
Vancouver	42	31	.08
Prince Rupert	45	35	.38
Prince George	33	23	.02
MacKenzie	37	20	—
Kamloops	38	29	.12
Revelstoke	31	27	.44
Dawson City	—35	—40	—
Dease Lake	31	19	.01
Fort Nelson	0	—10	—
Peace River	36	11	—
Whitehorse	— 1	—16	.02
Fort St. John	35	27	—
Yellowknife	— 3	— 9	.09
Inuvik	—38	—47	—

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CITY'S WEATHER RECORD

Sunshine Dec.	54.1 hrs.
Last Dec.	46.8 hrs.
Normal (30 Years)	56.4 hrs.
Sunsine, 1974	2215.7 hrs.
Last Year	2274.9 hrs.
Normal (30 Years)	2186.0 hrs.
Precipitation Dec.	4.50 ins.
Last Dec.	3.74 ins.
Normal (30 Years)	4.23 ins.
Precipitation, 1974	25.85 ins.
Last Year	18.14 ins.
Normal (30 Years)	25.66 ins.

SUNRISE, SUNSET TUESDAY
(Pacific Standard Time)
Sunrise 8:06 Sunset 16:27

TIDES AT VICTORIA HARBOR

	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.
	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.
30	07.15	8.7	09.10	8.4	13.35	9.9	22.10	.7
31	07.20	8.8	10.15	8.1	14.30	9.3	22.50	1.3
1	07.00	8.9	11.05	7.3	15.30	8.3	23.25	1.9
2	07.05	9.0	12.30	6.5	16.50	7.3		
3	00.01	3.1	07.15	9.2	13.55	5.6	18.40	6.5
4	00.40	4.3	08.05	9.4	15.15	4.6	20.30	5.9

TIDES AT FULFORD HARBOUR

	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.
	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.
30	07.10	12.0	11.55	9.9	15.55	11.0	23.35	.7
31	07.50	12.1	12.55	9.2	16.50	10.3		
1	00.15	1.2	08.10	12.0	14.10	8.1	18.05	9.2
2	00.55	2.3	08.30	12.0	15.00	6.7	19.35	8.2
3	01.40	3.7	09.15	11.9	16.00	5.5	21.20	7.8
4	02.30	5.3	09.35	11.8	17.10	4.4	23.15	7.9

TIDES AT SOOKE HARBOR

	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.
	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.
30	04.00	8.2	07.15	7.8	13.30	11.2	21.35	1.5
31	04.35	8.4	09.00	7.6	14.10	10.6	22.20	1.9
1	05.10	8.6	10.10	7.1	15.00	9.6	22.45	2.4
2	05.50	8.8	11.25	6.5	16.05	8.6	23.25	3.2
3	06.20	9.0	12.35	5.8	17.25	7.5	23.55	4.1
4	07.10	9.3	14.00	5.0	18.50	6.6		

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	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
7:00	NATURE'S BEST —"Down Under" to the Great Barrier Reef	NEW YEAR'S EVE	NEW YEAR'S DAY	SKY TONIGHT "Astronomy in the West" —Ken Childton	CONTACT ONE "Auxiliary for Retarded" —Council of Churches
7:30	NATURAL GARDENING —Preparing Your Garden for 1975	1974	1975	YOU AND LAW "Ernie's Hobby Cards" —Saanich Police	ARTS CALENDAR "The Gingerbread Lady" —Arts Council
8:00	Technical Information from Reindeer —60 Min.	NO	NO	GERMAN DIARY —The Peps Ammer Band (Horst Koehler)	OLYMPIC SAIL RACING —The British Team competes in Germany
8:30	FUN ON SKIS "Fun and Sun Time" —Austrian Gov't	PROGRAMMING	PROGRAMMING	PROJECT TRAVEL "West Kootenay Adventure"	Good photography (in colour) along with exciting racing. — 60 Min.
9:00	EDUCATIONAL SMORGASBORD Greater Victoria Teachers	ON CABLE 10	ON CABLE 10	CAPITAL PLANNING —Municipal Affairs in the Capital City	OUTLOOK Helen Beirnes and Cable 10 cameras
9:30	SMORGASBORD (cont.) —Topic: Learning Conditions —60 Mins.			PLANNING (cont.) —With members of the Planning Assoc.	visit the Conservation Division of Victoria's Provincial Museum. —60 Mins.
10:00					PERSPECTIVE "Entering the New Year" —Glad Tidings

TOP JUSTICE CIA TARGET

NEW YORK (Reuter) — Justice William Douglas of the United States Supreme Court was among four prominent government figures who were spied on by the Central Intelligence Agency, according to Time Magazine.

Florida Congressman Claude Pepper, former New Jersey congressman Cornelius Gallagher and the late Senator Edward Long of Missouri were also targets of CIA surveillance, the newsmagazine adds.

The magazine says Douglas came under scrutiny after he made a trip to the Dominican Republic in the mid-1960s, Gallagher because of his contacts with Dominican Republic officials, Pepper because of his contacts with Cuban refugees in Miami, and Long because of his contacts with representatives of foreign companies in the U.S.

President Ford, on vacation in Vail, Colo., is studying a report on the allegations that the CIA carried out extensive domestic intelligence operations during the Nixon administration.

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3 More Senior Spies Quit

WASHINGTON (AP) — Three more top officials in the Central Intelligence Agency's counter-intelligence division are stepping down amid a reported policy dispute and allegations that the agency is involved in domestic spying.

Along with the resignation of James Angleton, counter-intelligence chief, the three departures leave vacant the top command of the division, known to have disagreed sharply with CIA Director William Colby over detente with the Soviet Union and Colby's public discussions of agency activities.

"Colby is using this to clean house," a well-informed source said of the departures.

Meanwhile, it was learned that Angleton, named in published reports as the overseer of the alleged domestic spy operation, once served on an inter-agency panel that reported directly to the White House on the threat of domestic demonstrations and disturbances.

The so-called Intelligence Evaluation Committee was headed by Robert Mardian, former assistant attorney-general and now a defendant in the Watergate cover-up trial.

The committee was assisted by a staff which included Richard Ober, named as the man who ran the CIA's alleged domestic surveilance activities on a day-to-day basis, according to sources.

In addition to Angleton, 57, whose resignation was requested by Colby 10 days ago, Raymond Rocca, 57, No. 2 man in the counter-intelligence division, Newton Miler, 48, chief of operations and William Hood, 54, executive officer, also are leaving the agency at the end of this month.

The CIA's mandatory retirement age is 65 for most of its employees, but the agency requires those who have served overseas to retire at age 60 and urges others to do so as well.

A source who worked with all four officials said their decisions were influenced in party by added benefits available to government employees who retire before the end of the year.

It was learned that Angleton's name was mentioned in one draft of the 50-page report on the alleged domestic spying that Colby has forwarded to President Ford. Details of the reference to Angleton could not be determined.

Big Tax Slash Viewed As Top Ford Priority

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IT'S BEEN BLOWN UP BY THE PRESS...

SAN FRANCISCO (WP) — The outgoing president of the American Economic Association came to the defence of his embattled profession Sunday night, claiming that the press and economists themselves have blown the profession's problems and internal disagreements out of perspective, clouding the substantial contributions it had made to public policy.

At the same time, Walter Heller admitted there is much yet to be learned about the nature of inflation.

The very economic tools which have given governments the potential to have full-employment and limited-recession economies create economies that are also exceedingly "inflation prone," he confessed.

Times News Services

VAIL, Colo. — The strongest hint to date that President Ford may accede to strong business and political pressures and ask Congress for a tax cut came Sunday from comments of a high administration official.

The official conceded, for the first time by an administration leader, that the president's October proposal for a five per cent tax surcharge is dead because the recession has grown worse since Ford urged it for middle and upper income earners.

At a major econmomic conference in San Francisco many economists said that a tax cut in 1975 even as large as $25 billion would not rekindle inflation.

Most recommended a tax cut of at least $10 to $15 billion, preferably one that could be made effective rapidly, and one that could be directed largely to low and middle-income taxpayers.

Some would make it a temporary slash, for 1975 only.

Walter Heller, University of Minnesota economist and retiring president of the American Economic Association, told a press conference that a permanent tax cut of $15 to $20 billion, coupled with further ease in Federal Reserve Board monetray policy, are urgently needed.

He would stress tax reforms later to restore the tax base.

Heller, former chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers under both presidents Kennedy and Johnson, warned that a massive fiscal stimulus is needed because of the serious nature of recession facing the country.

Another former CEA chairman, Arthur Okun agreed with Heller's diagnosis.

"The country is in its most serious post-war recessions and there's more bad news ahead," he said.

Ford's State of the Union message to Congress next month will be "tough and hard" and will attack the fundamental weaknesses of the economy, he told his economic advisers in a lengthy weekend meeting.

BOTULISM KILLS WOMAN

NEW YORK (AP) — A 27-year-old woman died Sunday, four days after eating her late mother-in-law's home-preserved eggplant and mushroom antipasto which investigators said contained traces of deadly botulism toxin.

The dead woman, Marie Mitrione, was one of 13 members of her family in hospital for food poisoning on Christmas Day. All other striken members of the family recovered and were released from hospital.

The family had gathered after the Christmas Eve funeral of the older woman, also named Marie Mitrione, and had eaten her antipasto on that night and again on Christmas Day.

Burst Pipe Dug Out

FORT McMURRAY, Alta. (CP) — Work crews Sunday dug out the ruptured section of a pipeline from the Great Canadian Oil Sands Ltd. which spilled 6,000 barrels of oil last week on the House River, 164 miles north of Edmonton.

Cause of the break is still unknown.

"It looks like there are two possible causes," said John Nichol, area engineer for the Energy Resurces Conservation Board.

"Either it was a split seam, or a wrinkle (kink or bend) in the pipeline."

He said it was not yet known whether the break was the result of a construction defect or slippage of the river bank in which the pipeline was buried.

Workers dug 12 feet into the bank of the House River to retrieve the segment of 16-inch diameter pipe which gave way Thursday.

The break occurred in a straight section of the pipe, which was carrying between 2,200 and 2,400 barrels of oil per hour at the time, Nichol said.

The break was discovered early Thursday by monitoring equipment at the GCOS plant, 266 miles north of Edmonton, and the line was immediately depressurized and shut down. The spill later was confirmed by aerial survey.

While some workers dug out the broken pipe, others burned small patches of oil on the river as mop-up operations continued. Most of the oil has been skimmed or sucked off the ice covering the river and returned to the GCOS plant for re-refining.

The burning was confined to patches where "the oil is not thick enough to be picked up," Nichol said.

There has been some "obvious damage" to the river bank in the form of erosion and oil seeping into the ground, but "the ground was fairly well frozen so not too much of it sunk in."

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East Indians Driven From Vancouver

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MANY SEEK NEW HOME DEEPER IN B.C.

VANCOUVER (CP) — As employment opportunities here become tighter more and more East Indian residents are moving to smaller centres in British Columbia, the editor of an ethnic newspaper said Sunday.

Malkit Singh Parhar of the India News and Views said no figures for the movement are available but Prince George, Kitimat, and Williams Lake are some of the centres receiving East Indians in search of work.

"They will do anything," Parhar said in an interview.

"Dig ditches if it means steady work."

He estimated that about 60 per cent of the East Indians who have joined their families here during the past year now are working in the Interior.

In the past 30 years, almost 55 per cent of all immigrants to Canada have settled in Toronto, Montreal or Vancouver.

Speaking on the CTV television program Question Period Sunday night, federal Immigration Minister Robert Andras said immigrants from India, Pakistan and the Caribbean countries outnumber those from Britain and Europe.

Andras said he did not favor forcing immigrants or Canadians from other parts of the country to take jobs in areas that are less crowded and short of workers.

Former city alderman Setty Pendakur said several factors attract East Indians to Vancouver, most obvious of which is the fact of an established East Indian community.

"It has a snowballing effect," Pendakur said in an interview.

"People who have just arrived in a new country feel more secure when they have family and friends around."

He said the availability of unskilled jobs in B.C. also attracts immigrants to B.C.

Pendakur said he approves of new immigration policies announced Oct. 22 which would allow only immigrants with pre-arranged jobs or skills in great demand.

VANCOUVER (CP) — Juvenile delinquency, fear and ignorance are blamed for violence plaguing the city's growing East Indian community — estimated at between 15,000 and 20,000.

Several East Indian families have been driven from their homes in the Killarney area of southeast Vancouver after beatings, rock-throwing and harassment from youths.

The area is primarily working class with a tradition of being the toughest in the city.

Since 1960, the East Indian community has grown in the southeast section of the city which has had the highest rate of petty crime in Vancouver for the past two decades.

Among other things, East Indians have been accused of lowering wages and living standards in the area.

In one incident, youths taunted worshippers at the Sikh temple until a group of Sikhs, armed with boards and sticks, gave chase. Two youths were beaten.

Dr. Setty Pendakur, defeated in November in his bid for re-election as alderman, put part of the blame on growing racism.

Ignorance about East Indians is rife in the rest of the community.

One white youth said a Sikh family was driven from its home after "Hindus" threw stones at a group of white girls.

It appeared from his statements that the gang which attacked the family made no effort to find out if family members were involved in the stone-throwing incident.

Not all the confrontations have been with whites. Police said an East Indian family was harassed by two youths — one East Indian and the other Chinese. On the west side of the city, five East Indian high school students were beaten with sticks and wrenches by young Chinese. Police said the attackers were motivated by racial prejudice.

Tara Singh Bains, 52, vice-president of the Sikh temple — scene of several confrontations — said the violence is caused by juvenile delinquency, not racism.

He said he spoke as a Canadian who had been in the country for 21 years.

"A Canadian society is getting negligent," he said. "We talk too much and don't do enough about juvenile deliquency."

Inspector Doug McLeod said Vancouver police are trying to head off incidents before they happen.

Police have been in touch with parents of youths who harass East Indian families to warn them but often find the parents are not interested, he said.

THEY SHOULD BE ACTORS!

TORONTO (CP) — A few Canada Manpower counsellors say they have discovered a talent for acting among some clients.

The problem is to persuade those jobless persons — hard-core unemployment insurance recipients — to take a job.

Counsellors say maladies that disable a claimant from working sometimes strike them in the Manpower office.

For example:

A claimant's sight inexplicably went blurry during an interview and he informed the counsellor it would be dangerous to take a job with such a handicap.

A claimant stirred uneasily in his chair as pain apparently shot through his back and he asked the counsellor if the warehouse job involved any lifting.

A claimant sneezed loudly to demonstrate an allergy just before he asked whether there was any dust in the factory.

The counsellor informs such claimants their comments will be forwarded to the Unemployment Insurance Commission's benefit control officers who act as policemen against abuse of the system.

Counsellors estimate about five per cent of unemployment insurance recipients are absolutely determined not to take any work.

They say it is these persons who come up with ingenious and bizarre excuses.

Oil Firm Fined $25,000 For Illegal Campaign Cash

WASHINGTON (AP) — Ashland Oil Corp. was fined $25,000 today for unlawful corporate donations to political candidates and organizations in 1970 and 1972 — including one said to have been delivered to Robert Strauss, now the Democratic national chairman.

The Kentucky-based firm pleaded guilty to each of five misdemeanor counts and Chief U.S. District Judge George Hart imposed the maximum $5,000 fine on each count.

One count said an Ashland representative turned over $50,000 in cash to Strauss between June, 1970, and February, 1972, for use by the Democratic National Committee. Strauss was then treasurer of the party organization.

The other charges were based on unlawful contributions of $6,865 to campaign committees for Democratic Senator Hubert Humphrey in 1970 and 1972, $100,000 to various committees for Senate and House of Representatives candidates in early 1972, $2,500 to the re-election campaign of Republican Senator John Tower of Texas in 1972, and $10,000 for the unsuccessful Senate race of Kentucky Republican Louie Munn in that year.

A lawyer for Ashland said the fine would be paid personally by the corporation's chairman, Orin Atkins, who in 1973 pleaded no contest and was fined $1,000 individually on charges of making unlawful donations to the re-election campaign of former president Richard Nixon.

Ashland was fined $5,000 at that time.

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We Lost Our Place Long Ago

There is great irony in the fact that Canadian book publishers are on the financial ropes at a time of unprecedented interest in Canadian literature and history. Even at high prices often in excess of $10 — publishing costs are 20 per cent higher in Canada as compared with the United States — people are gobbling up domestic titles in hard-cover editions. Few of these titles are available in paperback editions, in part, because most of the 14,000 outlets in drugstores and the like are controlled by American companies.

No easy way exists to ensure wider distribution of Canadian books. Paperback sales amounted to nearly 38 million here last year. Only 1.5 million books or 3.9 per cent of these were Canadian books. And a study commissioned by Secretary of State Hugh Faalkner concludes that the quality of these Canadian books are much too high for the mass market. What we need are more pot boilers and romance stories if we want to hit the big mass market. This is the kind of stuff we've learned to expect from federal agencies such as the Bureau of Management Consulting which conducted the study.

Why must we use American marketing techniques based on the philosophy of the lowest common denominator to sell Canadian literature? Canadians are not Americans. Did it not occur to the management consultants that Canadians just might have different literary tastes than Americans? Not that Canadians have much of a chance to show the differences because most high quality domestic literature never receives the distribution it deserves. In a sense, the secretary of state's report must have elicited some shy grins from the publishers. Why should they care about paperback markets as long as they can reap the higher profits from hard-cover sales?

But the domestic publishing industry has legitimate concerns. In a brief to the secretary of state the Independent Publishers Association points out that 77 per cent of the industry in Canada is U.S.-controlled; 16 per cent is Canadian-owned and declining, and seven per cent is in British hands. Gloomy statistics for those who think this country has a viable cultural heritage.

The publishers' association proposed a number of solutions, the preface in almost every case calls for injections of federal money. It can also be argued that a government that lavishes millions on foreign owned companies establishing here could spare a dime or two for a domestic publishing industry. Few can refute such logic, but the dangers in a government-financed publishing industry are obvious and repugnant.

Perhaps the best idea from the publishers concerns making low interest loans to Canadian-owned publishing companies. It is also correct to call for federal funds to increase the number of Canadian titles in libraries and a tightening of Canadian copyright laws. But other ideas such as setting an arbitrary minimum on Canadian paperbacks to distributors is silly. No government would risk charges of interfering with literary freedom, and that is what such a measure would be, whether it squeezed out American or other foreign titles. Certainly the government should help to some degree, but it should not be forgotten that the current mess derives from the fact that few persons cared when the Canadian publishing industry, and most other national industries for that matter, were sold off. It is a bit late to point accusing fingers. Perhaps we have awakened in time; in the long run Canadian readers will determine the outcome.

Clear The Air

It is obvious that the Trudeau administration does not want a federal inquiry into the murky affairs of the Seafarers' International Union, and will go to some lengths to avoid such an investigation. Dr. Morton Schulman, the feisty NDP member of the Ontario legislature, has made grave charges concerning relationships between federal cabinet ministers and the SIU. Ontario Solicitor-General George Kerr has echoed the charges by formally asking the federal government to hold an inquiry into the union's affairs following allegations of intimidation and violence within the union.

Yet Justice Minister Otto Lang remains adamant: there will be no investigation, despite the fact that several cabinet ministers have admitted accepting campaign donations from the SIU, including the minister of labor who is ultimately responsible for the union's activities. In the latest round of evasiveness on the government's part, the federal deputy minister of labor has refused a request by the Toronto Globe and Mail to see background material of the 1962 Norris inquiry which investigated violence on the Great Lakes and involved the SIU.

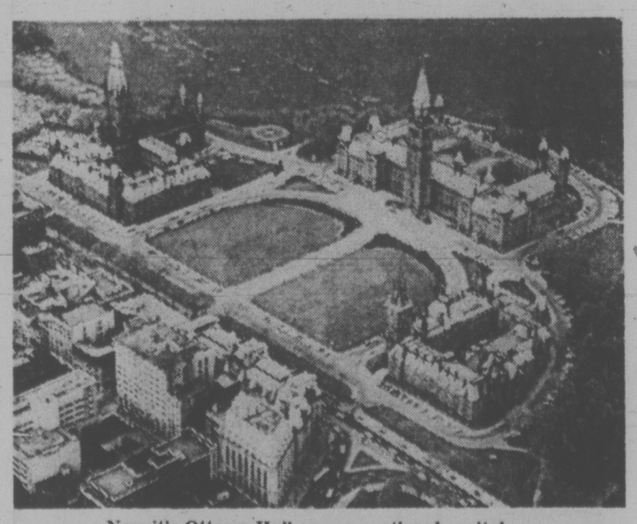
In refusing the request the deputy minister said the material "would be contrary to law or would embarrass Canada in its relations with any other government or would be considered by any government to be a breach of faith . . . or would violate the right of privacy of any individual." But the man who headed the inquiry, Mr. Justice T. G. Norris, says he sees no reason why the material should be withheld from the public. A strange paradox, one of the many which seem to surround the Trudeau administration's position on the SIU. Until the government agrees to an inquiry, and one in which there are no holds barred, a shadow of doubt will hang over the current administration. The government has a duty to its own cabinet members and the public to clear the air.

RICHARD GWYN

Canada Has a New Capital

OTTAWA — The late Nazi leader Herman Goering's comment that the word culture made him "want to reach for my revolver" showed that he at least had passion, if not judgment. The trouble with Secretary of State Hugh Faulkner is that his judgment is fair enough but he lacks passion, and commitment.

Among the 29 cabinet ministers, Faulkner is a puzzle. He possesses a lack of self-assurance. A former schoolteacher, he has a clear, straight-forward mind. Yet if he left tomorrow his constituents—artists, filmmakers, publisher—would cheer his going and after two years in the portfolio, which as about the average term for a minister, he would leave behind not one mark of accomplishment.



Now it's Ottawa-Hull area as national capital

The secretary of state's department isn't easy to run. Authority is splintered among about a dozen independent agencies. Faulkner's top officials are probably the least effective among the mandarins.

Faulkner's failure has been to provide purpose and direction, to impose his will upon events in the way that his predecessors, Gerard Pelletier and Judy LaMarsh did. Inertia is the predictable result. The latest examples:

Magazines — Faulkner will miss his target of a magazine policy "by Christmas." His proposals to end the tax advantages of Time and Reader's Digest have yet to go back to cabinet. Minsters have agreed on a target for Canadian ownership, with a probable eventual goal of 75 per cent, but remain as divided as ever over Canadian content rules.

Films — A fortnight ago, Faulkner ended his months of study and got his film advisers together to plan ways to aid the distribution of Canadian-made films. Last week a second meeting looked at training and apprenticeship programs. Neither session produced decisions and no date has been set to complete the policy.

Faulkner would have done better to have done nothing at all than to have tried and failed. The uncertainty has hurt both industries. Saturday Night magazine, for example, waited two months and now has launched a campaign among its old subscribers to raise the $50,000 needed to finance its rebirth. As for film-makers, they are close to despair; one commented to me: "Our best hope, our only hope, is that Faulkner will go, soon."

Last summer, while shuffling his cabinet, Prime Minister Trudeau offered Faulkner the post of speaker of the House of Commons. Faulkner turned down the offer in order to make his mark at secretary of state. He has less than six months in which to do this. Trudeau will shuffle the cabinet again once this session of parliament ends, probably in May or June. The irony is that Trudeau's instinct last summer was right: Faulkner would have made an excellent speaker.

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Culture's first cousin is broadcasting, and this branch of the family now is happier. A closed meeting of the CBC board of directors and the executive committee of the Canadian Radio-Television Commission in Montreal last week didn't settle the dispute between the two agencies but did produce an agreement to agree.

An actual settlement is still a couple of months away, but the conditions for compromise at last exist. The CRTC's proposed conditions on the CBC's broadcasting licence of which the most important was a sharp reduction in television commercials, will not be applied at this time but will remain as longer-term goals. But CRTC chairman Pierre Juneau has gained a significant point — confirmation that the commission's regulatory writ covers the CBC as well as the private broadcasters.

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Canada is about to make political history. All governments, democratic as much as autocratic, at times act in stealth but none has ever changed a country's capital without telling its parliament and its people. The Trudeau government virtually has done this.

Ottawa, so Queen Victoria thought and most Canadians today all surely think, is Canada's capital. It was, but it is no longer.

Two sentences in the foreword to the report Tomorrow's Capital published recently by the National Capital Commission, define the change.

"Canada's capital is well known as the seat of the government of Canada," the report begins. Then, at the start of the next paragraph:

"Various authorities will shape the future pattern of development in the Ottawa-Hull area."

The skill in the shift is that the commission nowhere states specifically that Ottawa is no longer the capital. So John Diefenbaker cannot arise in fury. Instead it reaches that goal stealthily, by treating Ottawa-Hull and the capital as one and the same.

There are valid, and obvious, political reasons for making Hull, Que., a formal part of the national capital. But to do this without asking the permission of parliament and of the people is to reduce democracy to a shell game for the blind.

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letters

Reconstruct Board

The recent surfacing of the problems confronting the Victoria Symphony Society are long overdue. Many people may imagine that all has been sweetness and light until a couple of weeks ago. These conclusions are natural since the general public and membership only witness the end product — the symphony's performance, which is usually superb. I would hazard a remark that the high achievement of the symphony is due mainly to the efforts of one man, Laszlo Gati. I have felt for some time that Gati's efforts had to go far beyond the normal responsibilities of a symphony conductor and that the singular success of the symphony has been in spite of the negative drag of some of the board of directors.

It is true the conductor should only be concerned with artistic affairs. It is not fair to expect the conductor to involve and worry himself in symphony business and financial matters. But I am certain, had Gati played exclusively the former role, we would not have a symphony in Victoria today.

We have a superb conductor and orchestra; had we a board of directors of equal calibre, we would all be living in a musical heaven.

One wonders why people stand for the board. Is it to aid the symphony with genuine work, ability and enthusiasm — or is it for the prestige the position supposedly carries? Certainly many financial problems plaguing the symphony indicate the latter.

I would like to comment on the absurdity of the symphony society's last general meeting and election.

Few people (voters) attended. The slate was cut and dried. The entire slate was posted on the platform and had been previously developed by the nominating committee. No candidate had any opposition. No candidate spoke on what he would do if elected. There was no discussion of symphony problems, financial or otherwise. The order of business was most unusual, and I am sure deliberate. The election of officers, which is usually the last item of business in most organizations, came first. Obviously this eliminated the possibility of any criticism, constructive or otherwise. That this was a deliberate maneouvre by the self-perpetuating powers that be, I have no doubt.

The symphony is of vital importance to Victoria. If there are board members who are injurious to its progress, then they should go. Our symphony would not cease to function if our present board was reconstructed, but I am sure it would grind to a halt should Gati conclude his energies are being wasted and goes elsewhere. I support Myfanwy and Nikola Pavelic's recent letter and urge a general meeting of all symphony members so all problems can be aired publicly and righted before it is too late. — Monte Vanton, Victoria.

No Social Justice

As a reader who is not as gifted in presentation of the written word as your journalist Jack Scott. I would like to make my observation known in print in response to his column in the Times (Dec. 19).

Scott seems upset by the adverse publicity re the radio hot line and letters to the editor regarding criticism of the Barrett administration.

He makes reference to free prescription drugs, Mincome, and also about the infusion of capital to bring our medical and educational facilities into the 20th century. What a ridiculous statement to make. There has been no increase in hospital facilities since the previous administration, not on Vancouver Island as far as I know. Why should people regardless of their income receive free prescription drugs because the calendar moved them to 60 or 65. This represents socialism for the well to-do and so-called free enterprisee for the less fortunate.

Don't you think, that social justice should replace across the board socialism? With your reference to the educational system, I don't think the taxpayers would object to paying for quality instead of quantity with respect to teacher salaries etc. Monopoly power seems to be the norm today and the public is paying the price.

If you can reflect for a moment, Dave Barrett in one of his election campaign speeches, which was televised, and I remember quite clearly, stated that under an NDP government as far as labor was concerned, there would be negotiation without confrontation. what a laugh, there has been more labor unrest in this province since the NDP came to power than in the previous 10 years of Social Credit. The people in power represent state capitalism, they appreciate the almighty dollar. Contrary to what they say, the NDP is governed by the market place like any other government in power although they won't admit it.

For your information, there hasn't been free enterprise in Canada for 20 years or more. Government regulation and competition have seen to that, I think Canadians have been brainwashed by sociologists and politicians that we are living in a free country. This concept is far from the truth. "Freedom is not free", we have to pay a price for freedom and that price is responsibility.

Mr. Scott, this opinion is in response to yours and you may think I am getting off track, but it just represents a certain frustration on my part because I feel nobody has the guts to face reality. This province is not in as good shape financially as some people would like us to believe, thanks to the powers that be. I am not and never have been a right winger, up until the last election. I had always voted NDP or CCF previously, both federally and provincially, and years ago belonged to the CCF youth movement. I always thought the aim of socialism was to try and help the underdog. I don't believe they should be the champion of all dogs.

I have always enjoyed reading your articles, Mr. Scott and have thought you to be an enlightened person. Maybe the reason for your opinion is such, is that you may be nearing age 65 and will qualify for some free aspirins.—Ted Wicken, 3938 Shorncliffe Rd.

Travel Light

Three weeks ago I travelled from Toronto to Victoria, only to arrive minus one piece of luggage.

The airline called the following morning to say that the missing luggage would be delivered that afternoon. Vancouver Island Coach Lines has the delivery contract and their driver arrived late that day. I was at work at the time so the driver took it upon himself to give my luggage to a friend of his that lives next-door.

The manager was not approached so the luggage could be safely delivered inside my apartment, instead it was given to an irresponsible third party. I have questioned all adjoining suites only to find that one of the tenants was evicted three days after the luggage was delivered.

Air Canada refuses responsibility on the grounds that the Coach Lines assumes charge of delivery and Vancouver Island Coach Lines refuses to take action because I am unable to give them the never-seen driver's name. Both companies have been called repeatedly by myself, only to say that they will look into it and then I never hear from them again.

If this is what air travel has come to, then may I suggest that if you have to fly, wear your entire wardrobe and fill your pockets with other necessities because you'll be hard put to get action from either the airline or delivery firm if your bags go haywire.—Joanne Fletcher, 308-1345 Pandora Avenue.

Small Setback

With our members of parliament having a small setback in their plans to give themselves a 50 per cent pay boost, this should make them a little more aware of the financial problems that we have here in Canada.

When you think of the bill that was proposed to raise the pay and tax free allowances of MPs to $39,000 from $26,000 a year, and to $33,000 from $22,000 for senators, then we must ask ourselves: What kind of leaders were elected to lead us in Canada?

How can they propose this for themselves with a clear conscience, and give a pensioner a few dollars a month, so they now gross about a $3,000-a-year pension? Shouldn't these leaders of Canada see about raising this piddly sum considerably more before they give themselves a raise of over $10,000 a year?

Here we have people who have pioneered our country, who have endured untold hardship to build a new land, and their reward is living as paupers in their old age, which doesn't show much appreciation for their lifetime of toil.

If our MPs want us to respect them at all, let them start by doing something positive for our pensioners first, which is long overdue. With inflation biting into these tiny pensions, they can hardly exist, and it's imperative that a sizable increase be brought in so they can live in some semblance of decency.

Please write your MP about this to make sure they act on this important question when they get back from their holiday recess. — Carl Erikson, 4167 Parker Street.

Hunting Deer

Humor is defined as the quality of being funny and the faculty of perceiving the amusing. There are various means of producing humor and many variations. For instance pantomime, puns, limericks, jokes, cartoons, etc. In my opinion nothing surpasses the effect created by unintentional humor, especially in the written word. Such was the case in your report in the Times (Dec. 19) regarding deer hunting on the Saanich Peninsula. I couldn't resist submitting the enclosed comments.

How to Hunt Deer

Saanich is overrun with deer,
Which causes consternation,
So archers now have permits,
To reduce this population.

The sounds of guns will not be heard,
As this has been forbidden,
But this should be no problem,
Unless the deer are hidden.

The licence costs seven bucks,
Three more for the bow,
But when it's time to buy tags
It will cause some woe.

According to the Times report,
Your obligation's filled,
I you place a tag upon
A deer each time it's killed!

The fact that cats have nine lives
Won't start a revolution,
But when it comes to Saanich deer
It's against their evolution!

If a deer is killed twenty times
The arrows will fly thick,
I think the NDP have got
A money-making trick.

Next year when you shoot a bear
It won't be very nice,
If bruin starts charging you
'Cos you only shot him twice!

This situation is unique
You may even mess your bags,
Seven times that bear has died
And you just ran out of tags!

L. R. Quilter, 1280 Haultain St.

60 YEARS AGO

From the Times of December 30, 1914

For the second consecutive year fire losses in Victoria have been very small. There was one fire just outside the city limits which attracted public attention in this city on account of the death of the breadwinner, N. C. Summers, in a gallant attempt to save his family. For the year the city fire department reported answering a total of 276 alarms with loss of buildings estimated at $19,310 and the damage to contents put at $27,641.

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OIL: 1974 Was Easy, the Worst Is Yet to Come

By HOBART ROWEN
The Washington Post

Just a year ago, the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) stood the rest of the world on its collective ear by boosting the price of oil to about $10 a barrel, or 400 per cent of the mid-1973 price.

Since then, by juggling the mysterious fabric of posted prices, taxes and royalties, the cartel has managed to increase its own take to about 500 per cent of what it was getting in mid-1973. This unparalleled boost in basic energy costs has already had a stunning effect on the consuming nations — the big ones and the smaller ones, the rich ones and the poor. It has been one of the major causes of the combination of economic slowdown and rampant inflation that threatens to drag the world into a new depression.

But it's only the beginning, with the worst yet to come. A thoughtful article in the new Foreign Affairs magazine, by a group of private citizens anxious for a dialogue among the consuming and producing nations, notes that 1974 "will surely prove to have been the easy year . . . Now a denouement, or a succession of denouements, is rapidly approaching."

It may be a matter of just a few months before one or more countries announces that it can no longer pay for its oil, the bankruptcy carrying with it some banks and private companies.

Even the strong nations, like the United States and Germany, are beginning to feel the oil 'shock' in a critical way. The deepening U.S. balance-of-payments deficit is a worrisome signal.

The world could be on the edge of a new round of speculation against currencies, devaluations, or even, as the Foreign Affairs article suggests, repudiation by some countries of their national debt, along with political revolution.

If some new dramatic turn of events does not change the course of things, the cartel countries will be sucking in more than $100 billion a year for the rest of this decade from the oil-consuming nations. Since the importing nations will run out of resources at that pace, they will have to borrow or go broke.

And no one has yet come up with a realistic scheme under which the borrowers can stay economically healthy, and under which the crowd that has caused the trouble in the First place — the cartel — would assume a proportionate share of the risks in lending the money.

President Ford and French President Valery Giscard d'Estaing have just agreed to propose a conference — probably next October — of the oil-consuming countries with OPEC, following preparatory sessions among the consuming nations to seek a common understanding on the need to conserve oil and share supplies.

But nothing has happened so far to indicate that UPEC, at such a conference, would do more than demand an "indexation" of their prices and investments to guarantee that their grotesque surpluses will not be shrunk by inflation.

The Foreign Affairs article — by a group of private bankers and economists including one Iranian, one German, one Japanese, and two Americans — is an earnest effort to show it is possible to come up with a solution to the problem that will solve the seemingly contradictory interests of the producers and the consumers...

But the authors, although they have evolved a novel "mutual fund" idea to handle OPEC investments in the West, really fail to address the key problem of how the West is to pay for its oil.

They accept the high price as a fact of life to be solved by a new version of a "recycling fund" that would tap OPEC surpluses, on a long-term borrowing basis.

Piling debt on debt, as the authors themselves imply, is not a satisfactory answer to the problem. They argue, however, that even if the complexity of their recycling proposal makes it impractical, discussion would be helpful and healthy.

I think that the latter point is correct. But ultimately, the discussion must get around to the heart of the issue, which has been explained better by oil consultant Walter J. Levy than anyone else.

The main point Levy emphasizes is that the OPEC countries, as the world's biggest capitalists, themselves must share a major part of the credit risk of loans made to countries whose economies are tottering. This principle is recognized by the five Foreign Affairs authors, but not incorporated in the details of their scheme.

Under the recently announced Kissinger-Simon plan for a $25 billion a year temporary lending facility, the huge bulk of the burden would fall on the United States and West Germany. In fact, the United States and the Germans might have to finance most of a $300 billion Western trade deficit by 1980. That's why Chancellor Helmut Schmidt gave the proposal a cold shoulder when he was in Washington the other day.

If the cartel price does not go down substantially — and that would help, as World Bank vice-president Hollis B. Chenery points out in another Foreign Affairs piece—the correct approach at the October conference would be to develop a new joint lending operation in which OPEC and the West will bear credit risks on a 50-50 basis.

Some countries can pay normal rates of interest, but others will need subsidized loans, soft loans or even gifts.

Can the OPEC nations turn down such a proposal and instead cut their production? They might think twice before allowing the world economy, in which they have such a large stake, to collapse. The time is short, and the dangers horrendous.

'Most Powerful Cartel In Modern History'

By JOHN M. GOSHKO

VIENNA — When five obscure "Third World" countries banded together in 1960 to form the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, no one dreamed that they were creating what would become the most powerful cartel in modern history.

Yet as the world has learned in recent months, that's precisely what OPEC is. Its members, now grown to 13 countries, control 85 per cent of the world's crude oil exports. By acting in concert, they are able to dictate the price that all purchasers must pay for this oil.

Since October, 1973, OPEC was made the term "energy crisis" a household phrase everywhere by using its power to trigger a five-fold increase in oil prices. The result has put almost every country that uses oil under a cloud of economic uncertainty more ominous than anything since the great depression of the 1930s.

In the rich industrial nations the energy squeeze has raised fears that two decades of prosperity could be wiped out by runaway inflation and stagnating growth. In those underdeveloped countries that do not have their own oil resources it has awakened the spectre of possible national bankruptcy and mass starvation.

Lurking behind these conditions is the question of whether the course set by OPEC will lead to a fundamental reordering of the world economy — one that would see the wholesale transfer of wealth from the United States, Western Europe and Japan to those lands with great pools of oil buried beneath their soil.

All this is quite an achievement for an organization that Western diplomats and businessmen once refused to take seriously. For most of its 14 years few people knew that OPEC even existed. Those who did dismissed it as a quarrelling collection of Middle East "camel shiekdoms" and Latin American "banana republics."

When OPEC's ministers gathered in different European capitals, they were regarded as so many innocents abroad — men with a talent for living it up in nightclubs, but with little understanding of how oil could influence world commerce and international affairs.

Low Repute

In its early days OPEC even had trouble finding a home. It originally tried to set up shop in Geneva, Europe's traditional nesting place for international agencies. But the Swiss were so unimpressed that they refused to grant it an official status.

Eventually, OPEC's headquarters wound up in Vienna, largely because the Austrians were then trying to establish the city as a rival to Geneva in the diplomatic business and were willing to take any customers they could get.

OPEC's low repute in those days was largely its own fault. It was founded after seven of the big multinational oil companies got together in 1959 and unilaterally cut the price that they were paying to the oil-producing states.

Stung by this high-handed treatment, the original five members — Saudi Arabia, Iran, Iraq, Kuwait and Venezuela — met in Baghdad and decided "to create an organization for regular consultation and for the co-ordination of oil policies."

Throughout the 1960s, however, the members seemed intent on proving the contention of the international companies that they were too divided and unsophisticated to forge a united front. What the companies failed to notice were the powerful pressures building up beneath the surface of the outwardly docile organization.

One factor was the steady rise in OPEC membership brought about by new oil finds, and by the granting of independence to countries that had been European dependencies. Now, in addition to the five charter members, the OPEC roster includes Algeria, Ecuador, Gabon, Indonesia, Libya, Nigeria, Qatar and the United Arab Emirates.

Even more important was the swelling surge of nationalism that began to make itself felt in many OPEC countries. Invariably, this took the form of demands that control of natural resources should be taken away from foreign companies.

Sellers' Market

Then, in 1970 the chain of events began that was to totally transform OPEC. First, the radical Col. Muammar Gaddafi seized power in Libya and immediately put the squeeze on the oil companies for substantially higher prices and revenues. Around the same time it started to become apparent that world demand for oil was outstripping supply, and changing a buyers' market into a sellers' market.

Emboldened by these developments, the other OPEC members finally buried their differences in favor of unity and gained the upper hand over the oil companies. Now it was OPEC rather than the companies that dictated the terms.

And they were stiff — bigger and bigger royalties from the companies, and a steadily increasing share of the direct ownership by the producing countries of their oil reserves.

The final proof of OPEC's newfound ability to deal from a position of unassailable strength came with the Arab-Israeli war of October, 1973. First, the Arab members turned the Middle East crisis into a global trauma by cutting production and imposing an embargo against the United States and other countries.

Then, the entire membership cashed in on the resulting panic and scrambling for supplies by driving the price of crude skyward.

The biggest jumps took place in the three-month period that began with the Middle East fighting. In the time since OPEC has eased the pace and pressure of its price increases somewhat, but not enough to let the world forget how dependent it is on the cartel's oil.

Not that the world needs any reminders. By now the finance and foreign ministers of every important industrial country have trekked hat-in-hand to the major OPEC countries, seeking the special deal that would secure their petroleum supplies.

When the OPEC ministers meet in Vienna, as they did last week, there are hundreds of reporters camped outside the conference room.

Because it has moved so far so fast, OPEC's current attitudes and activities often seem like a maddening blend of sophistication and naivety. In many respects it is like a giant learning to flex its muscles and still unsure of the outer limits of its strength.

In other respects, though, the organization still frequently behaves in much the same way that it did when it was regarded as that international agency least likely to succeed. Perhaps the best illustration of this is the way in which it handles its public relations.

OPEC does have a press department. But its apparent sole function is to check the credentials of reporters (a precaution against spies from the oil companies posing as newsmen).

At the end everything dissolves in pandemonium as the reporters knock each other over in a scramble to corner departing delegates for a few frantic questions and snatch at copies of the communique worded in opaque bureaucratese. (Following the last meeting, there was only one copy of the communique immediately available for between 200 and 300 newsmen).

Given this situation, OPEC's attempt to tell "its side of the story" invariably loses quite a bit in translation. The lack of information, coupled with the complexities of the pricing mechanisms, make it virtually impossible for the press to give a coherent account of what actually happened. In fact it's not uncommon for an OPEC meeting to produce scores of new dispatches that directly contradict each other.

Sometimes it can take weeks before the correct facts and figures are pieced together. In the interim OPEC frequently will have made some new move to change the pricing picture. As a result, the subject of oil prices — despite its crucial importance to the world — is something about which public opinion is perpetually confused and misinformed.

Sleight-of-Hand

Some people suspect that OPEC really wants it that way. By keeping things in a state of confusion, they charge, OPEC can manipulate the oil-pricing structure like a carnival barker urging the customers to guess which shell the pea is under.

Certainly, there have been occasions when the cartel has resorted to some deft sleight-of-hand to try to make a price rise look like a price cut. Usually, though, OPEC seems to take the line that it doesn't have to worry about anyone's opinion.

Its stance is so tough that it won't even negotiate directly with the oil companies. Prices are set at the ministers' meetings and then announced flatly, without the companies getting any right of appeal.

This system underscores that the ministers, rather than the bureaucrats staffing the Vienna headquarters, are the real wielders of power within OPEC. Despite the geographical diversity of the membership, the pace is clearly set by those oil ministers from the middle eastern countries.

Two, in particular, have emerged as the cartel's most important movers and shakers: Saudi Arabia's Sheik Ahmed Zaki Yamani and Iran's Jamshid Amouzegar. Their influence derives in part from the fact that they represent what are respectively the world's biggest and second biggest oil-exporting countries.

But both are also prime examples of the new generation of worldly, highly trained technocrats who now call the tune in many of the producing countries. Like so many others of the breed, they are American-educated (Yamani at Harvard, Amouzegar at Cornell). Within OPEC they are regarded as rivals.

Press Favorite

Amouzegar, 50, got into the oil field while serving as Iran's finance minister. A few months ago he changed jobs and became interior minister. But as the Shah of Iran's foremost expert on oil, he has continued to head the Iranian delegation to OPEC, and to press the Shah's views within the cartel.

The Iranian is a great favorite of the press because of the impromptu, corridor press conferences he usually conducts after a meeting. In fact, Amouzegar is about the closest thing OPEC has to an offical spokesman, and most of the information that the press gets at a ministerial conference comes from him.

Within the cartel Amouzegar heads that faction which has consistently pressed for ever higher prices. To the press, he invariably insists that the rise in oil prices has been reasonable in comparison to cost jumps for other raw materials, that the producing countries are only doing what is necessary to stay ahead of world inflation and that most of the higher prices now being paid by Western consumers are really caused by the excessive profits of the international oil companies.

Yamani's position is much harder to pin down. In public the 44-year-old Saudi Arabian usually agrees that oil prices are too high and should be reduced somewhat. In recent months he has given several interviews and innumerable statements about how his government is working to bring prices down.

It is these assurances that apparently led Secretary of State Henry Kissinger and other Ford administration officals to insist for so long that prices could be cut.

But as experienced OPEC-watchers point out, that somehow never seems to happen. Instead, the price keeps increasing, and sources in the Saudi Arabian delegation are always ready with a long explanation about how they are unable to prevent it.

There were no such explanations, however, after the most recent price increase of approximately four per cent was decreed at last week's meeting. On that occasion there was absolutely no doubt that the credit for the increase was due to Saudi Arabia.

At a meeting in Abu Dhabi a month earlier the Saudis, joined by Qatar and the United Arab Emirates, broke the common OPEC front and decreed a 38-cent increase in their share of the price paid for each barrel of crude oil.

Since this cuts into the profits of the oil companies, the practical effect will be to cause them to make up the difference by charging higher prices for finished products like gasoline and heating fuel.

In Vienna the rest of the membership followed this lead and applied the increase across the board. As Amouzegar conceded candidly to reporters, the only choices were to try to force Saudi Arabia to rescind its increase, or to accept its fait accompli and follow suit.

"We had no choice other than to accept the decision of Abu Dhabi," he said. "OPEC cannot survive if its members follow different pricing schemes."

The whole business appeared to indicate that the alleged differences between OPEC's two most powerful members are more apparent than real. They may approach the matter differently in public, but the evidence suggests that both have a common interest in keeping the price high. No one else in OPEC seems to be arguing with that.

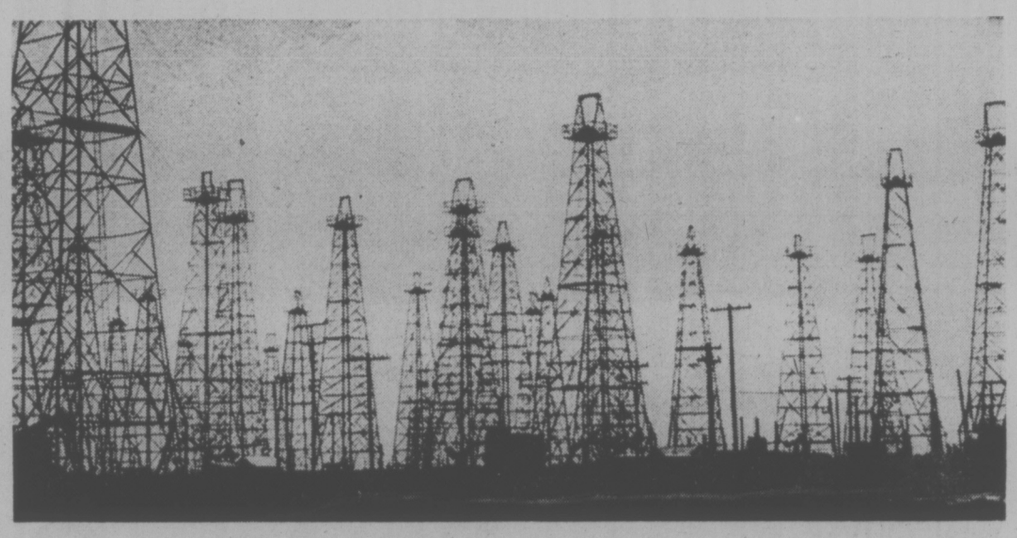
However, Amouzegar's statement also revealed a keen awareness of what could prove to be OPEC's Achilles heel. Its success so far has been due to the ability of the members to maintain a common front on pricing policy, and to back it up with the implied threat that anyone opposing this could find the spigot turned off.

Until now both governments of the consuming countries and the oil companies have lacked the courage to oppose the cartel and probe for weaknesses in its common front. If such a weakness could be found and exploited, the cartel might collapse in disunity.

As Amouzegar's boss, the Shah of Iran, has admitted: "if the oil-producing countries suffer even the slightest defeat, it would be the death knell for OPEC."

So far, though, no one has been able to create the united front of consumers that seems to offer the only chance of inflicting that initial defeat. In the meantime those who want OPEC's oil will have to go on paying OPEC's price.

Washington Post



OPEC controls 85 per cent of world's oil exports

THE RIGHT THING

THE SUN

Until now, the speed demons undeniably have had a case of sorts for questioning statistics that appeared to show the salutary effects of lowered speed limits in the United States.

Sure accidents and fatalities dropped, they said, but there could have been a lot of reasons for this other than slower speeds. High gasoline prices, hence fewer trips, and particularly fewer long trips. Or perhaps the cost was pricing youngsters, with their high accident rate, off the road. Maybe, too, the new driving economics were encouraging drivers to take better care of their cars.

So the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials looked into it. And its study found that reduced travel accounted for less than one-fifth of the drop in traffic fatalities. The lower speed limit on its own accounted for nearly half of the 23 per cent reduction in fatalities since the slowdown began. This should settle a few barroom arguments as well as reassure governments which have reduced speed limits, British Columbia's for one, that they unquestionably did the right thing.

New Electric Rate Increases. Who they will affect, and why.

WHO:
The new electric rate increases will affect only those B.C. Hydro customers who:
1. are on non-residential rates, and
2. were not affected by the rate increases announced last July.

WHY:
Higher interest, labour and material costs have forced B.C. Hydro to increase electric rates for all categories of customers. When new rates were announced in July, most non-residential customers were not affected because their rates were still under review. This review has now been completed.

In 1962, a single rate was established for all residential customers served from Hydro's integrated transmission system. The latest changes basically establish a single rate for 12 existing non-residential categories.

HOW MUCH:
About 100,000 customers will be affected by the changes. The overall average increase in rates for these customers is approximately 18%. Some customers such as small stores and common use in apartment blocks will receive increases less than 18%.

Customers experiencing the larger increases are customers using larger volumes of electricity who have been purchasing these larger volumes at lower rates.

RATES:
Set out below is the rate (1220—applicable only in Zone I) which will apply to approximately 80,000 of the non-residential customers whose electric load normally falls below 35 kilowatts.

Rate:	For a period of two months:
	First 200 kwh per period @ 4.77c per kwh
	Next 1800 kwh per period @ 3.27c per kwh
	Next 12000 kwh per period @ 2.37c per kwh
	All additional kwh per period @ 1.32c per kwh
Minimum Charge:	Seven dollars and fifty cents ($7.50) for a period of two months.

Information about the new rates for other customers is available at Hydro's district offices.

WHEN:
All rate changes (except for irrigation customers) will become effective with the first full billing period after December 31, 1974. For example, a customer billed on a bi-monthly basis will first see an adjustment on the March or April 1975 bill. The new rate for irrigation customers will be effective in March 1975.

B.C. HYDRO

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Stock	Sales A and B	High	Low	1:40 p.m. Ch'ge	Net
Abby Glen	100	190	190	190	
Abitibi	575	$9⅜	9⅜	9⅜	+ ⅛
Acklands	900	$11¼	11¼	11¼	
Acres Ltd	220	430	425	430	+ 5
Acres A pr	100	$33	33	33	+ 1
Adanac M	2000	25	25	25	+ 3
A.G.F.M.	1000	95	88	88	−12
Agnico E	5130	56⅛	53¾	53¾	− ¼
Agra Ind	100	450	450	450	
Albany	4000	18	17	17	+ ½
Alt East G	1300	440	430	440	+10
Alta Gas A	1258	$10¼	10⅛	10⅛	− ⅛
Alta G E p	6540	$19⅛	18⅞	19⅛	+ ⅛
Alcan	850	$19¼	19¼	19¼	+ ⅛
Alcan pr	z50	$25	24¾	25	
Algo Cent	160	59⅛	9⅛	9⅛	
Algoma St	885	$24⅞	24¾	24⅞	
Alminex	140	405	405	405	
Alpa Ind	850	$9¾	9¾	9¾	+ ¼
Alum 4½ p	410	$28⅜	28⅜	28⅜	+ ⅛
Am Bonza	200	150	150	150	
Am Larder	1000	40	36	36	− 4
Am Leduc	7500	4	3½	3½	− ½
Andres W	200	57½	7½	7½	− ⅜
Ang CT 265	z30	$25	25	25	
Ang CT 290	z20	$26	26	26	
Ang U Dev	1000	55	55	55	− 3
Aquitaine	2000	$12¼	12¼	12¼	
Args 250 p	z10	$25½	25½	25½	
Argus B pr	155	$27	27	27	+ ¾
Argus C pr	100	$9⅜	9⅜	9⅜	+1⅜
Asamera	300	$6¼	6¼	6¼	− ¼
Bad Boy	500	300	300	300	
Banister C	600	415	415	415	+ 5
Bankeno	3550	140	135	140	+10
Bank Mtl	6780	$12½	12⅛	12½	+⅝
Bank N S	265	$35⅛	34⅞	34⅞	− ⅛
Bary Expl	500	42	42	42	− 3
Bathst p	400	$10	10	10	
Bell Canad	2500	$43⅞	43⅝	43⅞	+ ¼
Bell A pr	z19	$43¼	43¼	43¼	
Bell D pr	550	$49½	49½	49½	
Beth Cop A	550	59	8¾	8¾	− ⅛
Bombrdr	200	200	200	200	+ 5
Bovis Cor	900	80	80	80	− 5
Bow-m pr	z20	$39	39	39	
Bow Valy	700	$9¾	9½	9⅝	− ¼
BP Can	435	$7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	+ ⅛
Bralor Res	100	146	146	146	+ 1
Bramalea	100	330	330	330	+ 5
Brameda	1500	25	25	25	
Brascan A	2350	$9⅞	9¾	9⅞	
Brenda M	400	285	280	285	+ 5
Bright A	100	8	8	8	+ ½
Brinco	200	$6⅞	6⅞	6⅞	− ⅛
BC Forest	500	10	10	10	
BC Sugar A	350	$19½	19⅛	19⅛	− ⅛
BCPh 4⅝ p	z100				
BCPh 5.15	z15	$47¾	47¾	47¾	
BCPh 5¼ p	z30	$52¾	52¾	52¾	
BCPh 6.80	140	$16¾	16¾	16¾	
BCP 7.04 p	100	$17¼	17¼	17¼	+ ¼
Brunswk	7109	370	345	365	+25
Budd Auto	100	340	340	340	
Bulora Cor	2100	140	140	140	
Bushnell	200	$6¼	6½	6¼	+ ¼
C					
Cad Frvw	650	$10⅜	10¼	10⅜	
Cal Pow	150	$22⅛	22⅛	22⅛	− ⅜
Cal P 4½ p	z25	$42	42	42	
Cal P 5.40 p	z25	$70	70	70	
Cal P 7½p	z10	$70	70	70	
Calvert	3000	11	10½	10½	−3½
Cambridg	100	$10¾	10¾	10¾	+ ⅜
Camflo	5950	$14½	13⅞	13⅞	− ⅞
Cam Chib	4300	310	295	295	− 5
Camp RL	550	$31⅛	30¼	30¼	− ¾
Campau A	200	410	410	410	
Can Cem L	200	$8¾	8¾	8¾	
C Geother	1000	36	36	36	+ 3
C Nor West	2050	228	215	220	+ 5
C Safway p	z30	$79⅜	79⅜	79⅜	
CS Pete	14100	160	151	157	+ 4
C Cable w	600	85	85	85	+ 5
Cdn Cel	2750	435	425	425	−10
C Curtis	2000	29	29	29	
C Ex Gas	2500	170	165	165	+ 5
C Homestd	2900	210	205	206	− 6
C Hydr	300	420	400	420	+20
C Hydr pr	200	$9¾	9¾	9¾	
C Imp Bank	2037	$21⅛	21	21	
C Ind Gas	4000	$5⅜	5⅛	5⅜	
CIL	300	$17¼	17¼	17¼	− ¼
C Int Pow	1500	11	11	11	+ ¼
C Manoir	100	300	300	300	+ 5
C Marconi	200	275	275	275	+ 9
C Merrill	140	180	180	180	−15
CP Inve	1040	$12½	12½	12½	+ ¼
CP Inve pr	280	$24⅜	24⅜	24⅜	− ⅛
CP Ltd	6163	$13¾	13⅜	13⅜	− ⅛
Cdn Sup O	120	$20¾	20¾	20¾	+1¼
Cdn Tire A	425	$37½	37¼	37¼	− ¼
C Utilities	200	$7⅜	7⅜	7⅜	− ¼
C Util 4¼ p	z15	$37¾	37¾	37¾	
C Util w	2600	130	116	120	+ 5
Candel Oil	z5	$5¼	5¼	5¼	
Canron	200	$14½	14½	14½	
Capit Div	z1300				
Carl OK	4558	194	185	194	+ 9
Carl OK A p	200	$15¼	15	15¼	+ ½
Carl OK B p	130	$17¼	17¼	17¼	
Cassiar	775	285	270	270	−10
Celanese	150	340	340	340	+ 5
Cti Fund A	400	$10⅛	10	10	
Cent Pat	500	70	70	70	+ 2
CFCN	200	430	430	430	−20
Charter OI	400	400	400	400	
Chib Kay	3000	9	9	9	+ 1
Chieftan D	1300	390	365	385	− 5
Chrysler	2620	$7¼	7⅛	7⅛	− ⅛
CHUM	100	$5¾	5¾	5¾	+ ½
City Sav T	1000	$7⅜	7⅜	7⅜	− ⅛
Coch Will	7500	125	111	113	− 1
Cofield	z33	290	290	290	
Coldstm	z83	41	41	41	
Cominco	1340	$24⅜	24¼	24⅜	+ ⅜
C Holiday I	320	285	280	285	+10
Computel	z90	5	5	5	
Comtech	500	345	345	345	
Coniagas	500	135	135	135	+ 5
Con Bath	200	$23⅛	23	23⅛	+ ⅜
Con Bath p	100	$15½	15½	15½	
Con Bath w	1125	5	5	5	
C Bath 68 w	400	58	7¾	8	+ ¼
Con Bldg	920	190	180	180	− 1
Con Fardy	z490	63	63	63	
C Durham	2000	57	56	56	− 1
C Marbelt	1000	32	32	32	+4½
C Morisn	z400	84	83	84	
C Nichl	10000	9½	8½	8½	− 1
Cons Prof	1500	38	36	36	− ½
C Rambler	3000	160	160	160	+ 2
Con Textile	100	125	125	125	
Con Distrb	100	$6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	
Cons Gas	6780	$14½	14¼	14¼	− ¼
Corby vt	z25	$15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	
Corby B	z50	$14½	14½	14½	
Cornat Ind	200	415	415	415	+ 5
Coseka R	1600	156	154	154	− 1
Craigmt	1300	320	310	310	− 5
Cstland	600	11	11	11	
D to G					
Denison	z26	$36	35	35⅛	
Dickinsn	4900	58¼	7½	7½	− ⅜
Discovry	3000	243	210	243	+23
Distl Seag	1600	532	31¾	32	
Doman I	200	410	410	410	
Dome	525	$47⅜	46	46	−1⅛
Dome Pete	550	$16½	16⅜	16½	+ ⅛
D Bridge	z10	$17⅝	17⅝	17⅝	
D Explor	6100	20½	19½	20½	+2½
Dofasco	250	$21⅝	21¼	21⅜	+ ⅛
Dom Store	500	$15⅜	15⅜	15⅜	
D Textile	800	$6⅝	6½	6½	+ ¼
Domtar	700	$18⅜	18⅛	18⅛	− ⅜
Donlee M	200	240	240	240	
Dow Chem	z10	$51	51	51	
Dunde Pal	2499	18	18	18	+ 2
Du Pont	100	$20	20	20	
Dylex Ltd	100	385	385	385	+60
Dylex A	400	390	385	390	+15
Dynasty	450	$6⅜	6⅜	6⅜	+ ⅛
East Mal	5955	350	320	325	−20
East Sul A	3420	150	142	142	− 3
Ego Mines	2300	66	63	63	− 2
E-L Fin w	1100	50	50	50	− 4
Electro A	740	410	410	410	
Elect Asoc	5100	45	35	39	+ 9
Emco	100	475	475	475	+25
Exquisite	z22	100	100	100	
Falcon C	1250	$6⅛	6	6⅛	− ⅛
Falcon	1920	$24¾	24¼	24½	+ ⅛
Foodcrp L	1200	110	110	110	− 5
Foodex S	800	170	170	170	+ 5
Francana	540	$7¼	7⅛	7¼	− ⅜
Fobex	12014	12	11	11	− 1
Fruehauf	100	490	490	490	
GH Steel	100	$6½	6½	6½	+ ¼
Galf MI Irn	200	325	325	325	+100
Gaz Metr	200	490	490	490	+ 5
Gaz M 66w	z200	50	50	50	
GMC	z132	$30	29⅜	29⅜	
Gnstar L w	200	355	355	355	− 5
Gesco Dis	200	260	260	260	+10
Gt Mas	14100	65	54	65	+12
GMas r	56400	3½	1½	2	+ ½
Gibraltar	1200	395	375	395	
Glendale	1400	151	150	151	− 9
Goldund M	500	40	40	40	+ 4
Granduc	1200	120	111	120	+10
Gt Oil Sds	400	$5	5	5	
GL Nickl	z1000				
Gt West S	300	325	315	325	+25
Guar Trst	200	460	455	460	+10
Gulf Can	26565	$24⅛	23½	23⅞	− ⅜
Gulfstrem	5000	12	12	12	
H to L					
Hambro C	z600	140	140	140	
Harris J S	100	425	425	425	+25
Hawker S	300	395	395	395	
Hawker pr	z10	$53	53	53	
Hayes D A	2100	360	355	355	+ 5
Hedway C	400	305	295	305	+10
Holinger. A	z60	$23⅛	22⅜	23⅛	
Homco A	100	200	200	200	+10
Home A	600	$16½	16⅜	16½	+ ⅜
Houston O	1500	110	110	110	
Hud Bay A	925	$13	12⅞	13	+ ⅛
H Bay Co	1010	$11½	11½	11½	+ ⅛
HB Oil Gas	z58	$16⅞	16⅞	16⅞	
Huron Eri	100	$23½	23½	23½	− ½
Husky Oil	300	$11½	11½	11½	− ⅛
Husky E w	900	365	355	355	−15
Hydra Ex	4500	54	50	50	− 6
IAC	2300	$16⅞	16⅝	16⅝	
IAC 4½ p	z80	$44¾	44¾	44¾	
Imasco A	350	$23½	23¼	23¼	+ ⅛
ImascoA p	200	320	320	320	− 5
IOil A	18796	$21⅜	21⅛	21⅜	+ ⅛
Inland G p	175	9½	9½	9½	
IBM	90	$159½	157⅛	159½	− ½
I Chemly	2500	129	122	122	
Int Mogul	497	200	197	197	+ 7
Inco A	4677	$20¼	19⅞	20⅛	+ ¼
Inco B	508	$20⅛	20⅛	20⅛	+ ½
Int Obaska	6000	10	10	10	
Interpool	100	57⅛	7⅛	7⅛	+ ¼
Intpr Pipe	2685	$11¼	11	11¼	− ⅛
Int Pipe w	500	150	150	150	
Ipsco	100	$12¼	12¼	12¼	+ ¼
Inter Tech	2000	9	9	9	+ 1
Inv Group	300	$5½	5½	5½	
Inv Grp A	300	$5¼	5¼	5¼	− ⅛
Inv Grp 5 p	100	$12	12	12	
Irish Cop	3300	3	3	3	
Island Tel	z2	56	6	6	
ITL Ind	500	88	88	88	− 2
IU Intl	11000	$8¾	8½	8¾	+ ¼
Janock 6 p	z25	$56	56	56	
Jorex	20600	20	18	19	+ 1
Kaiser Re	2300	55	485	5	+15
Ksr w	14400	240	232	240	+10
Kam Kotia	500	59	59	59	− 5
Kaps Tran	4460	125	120	120	− 4
Keen Ind	1400	230	230	230	+15
Keeprite B	1000	425	425	425	+15
Kenting	500	375	371	375	+15
Kerr A A	z116	$10	9⅞	9⅞	
K Anacon	2161	20	20	20	+ 1
Koffler	1000	250	250	250	
Koffler w	1000	25	25	25	+ 3
K-Tel Intl	800	125	125	125	
Labatt A	900	$16½	16⅜	16⅜	− ⅛
Labatt A p	300	$16¼	16	16	+ ¾
Lab Min	z30	$22⅜	22⅜	22⅜	
L Shore	1200	360	350	350	−15
La Luz	150	350	350	350	
Lambda M	z50	40	40	40	
Langi	4000	12	10	10	− 2
Lau Fin	z20	$5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	
Lau F 1.25	100	$13¼	13¼	13¼	+ ¼
Leigh Inst	300	132	132	132	− 2
LL Lac	200	155	155	155	K⅛?
Livingsto	200	57½	7½	7½	+ ½
Lob Co A	134	475	475	475	
Lob Co B	267	480	480	480	+10
Lob Co pr	z10	$20⅞	20⅞	20⅞	
Lob Ltd Ap	100	$13⅞	13⅞	13⅞	+ ¾
Lob Ltd Bp	450	$15¼	15¼	15¼	+ ¼
Lob Inc	z33	240	240	240	
Lochiel	z200	75	75	75	
Loeb M	550	220	220	220	+15
Lost River	200	211	211	211	+ 1
Lytton M	500	110	110	110	+ 9
M to O					
Mclan H A	3200	5	5	5	
MB Ltd	1959	$21½	21⅜	21⅜	+ ⅛
Madeline	7505	235	210	225	+ 5
Madsen	4500	45½	45	45	− ½
Majst Wil	400	155	152	155	
Malartic	250	100	100	100	−10
Man Bar	8880	86	85	86	− 2
Mrtme El A	z2	$5¾	5¾	5¾	
Mgrtime	263	$15¼	14⅞	15¼	+ ¼
Martin	1500	29½	27½	27½	− ½
Mass Fer	3644	$13½	13⅜	13½	+ ⅛
Matchan	5000	12	12	12	
Mattgmi	660	$13⅛	13	13	− ⅛
Mc Adam	1400	28	28	28	+ 3
McGraw H	200	350	350	350	+20
Mc Intyre	1800	$29½	29½	29½	+ ½
McLaghlin	100	$6½	6½	6½	− ⅛
Melchers	z25	290	290	290	
Mentor	6400	160	156	156	+ 6
MEPC w	500	115	115	115	+15
Mercantil	100	$12¾	12¾	12¾	+ ⅜
Mercant r	6226	99	93	95	+ 2
Meta Uran	6000	9	9	9	+ 1
MICC	z50	$7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	
Microsyst	717	225	215	225	+10
Microsys w	100	100	100	100	
Moffat A	100	380	380	380	
Molson A	188	$14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	+ ⅜
Molson B	z48	$13	13	13	
Monenco	500	$9¾	9¾	9¾	+ ¼
Moore	2610	$41½	41¼	41⅜	− ⅛
Morse pr	z15	27	27	27	
Mt Wright	2000	18	18	18	+ 3
Multi-Mi	8200	28	26	26	− 4
Multi Acc	z57	290	290	290	
Nabrs Dig	200	$18¼	18	18¼	+ ½
N Pete	12200	25	23	23	+ 1
N B Cook	500	95	95	95	+ 9
Neonex	5475	115	108	115	+10
N Kelore	5500	23	22	22	
N Provid D	z50	11	11	11	
N Que Regl	z100				
N Senator	9000	23	21½	21½	− ½
N Yok Oil	4000	40	40	40	+ 7
Nfld LP	z2	$10	10	10	
Nick Rim	z266	3½	3½	3½	
Noma Ind	200	410	410	410	−15
Noranda A	1645	$28½	28¼	28½	+ ⅛
NC Oils	2800	251	245	249	− 6
Nor Ctl G	1800	$8⅛	7⅞	8	− ⅛
Nor Ct 150 p	z600				
Nor Elect	z25	$16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	
NE Bell w	800	245	240	240	+15
Northgat	500	305	305	305	− 5
Northld	5000	8	8	8	+ ½
udlama	3500	75	75	75	
Nufort Res	4000	11	10½	11	+ 1
Numac	1270	$8¾	8½	8¾	
Oakwood P	2500	55	53	53	− 2
Oblen	3500	43	40	40	+ 2
Ocdentl Pt	1150	$12½	12⅛	12½	+ ⅛
Ocelot Ind	100	350	350	350	+10
Oil Patch	100	127	127	127	+ 1
Okanagan	100	420	420	420	
OSF Ind	400	320	320	320	+ 5
Oshawa A	150	390	390	390	+10
P to S					
Pac Pete	735	$13⅞	13¾	13¾	− ¼
Paloma P	z332	70	52	70	
Pamour	3050	$9⅛	8¾	8⅞	− ⅜
PanCdn P	616	$7½	7⅛	7⅛	− ¾
Pan Centr	z82	86	86	86	
Pango Gld	600	76	76	76	− 4
Pan Ocean	3334	$5⅞	5⅝	5⅞	
Patino N V	100	$14	14	14	− ¼
Pe Ben O	200	200	200	200	− 5
Pennant	z500	70	70	70	
Penningtn	400	$5⅛	5	5⅛	
P Dept S	100	$6⅜	6⅜	6⅜	− ⅛
Petrolina	115	$15	15	15	− ½
Peyto Oils	600	215	215	215	
Pick Crow	3500	29	27	27	
Pine Point	485	$25	25	25	
Pow Corp	100	$7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	+ ⅛
Prado Exp	8500	153	140	153	+23
Preston	z50	$9¾	9¾	9¾	
Price Co	200	$13⅛	13	13⅛	− ¼
Pure Silv	3300	170	147	160	+15
Pursides	900	120	115	115	− 6
QCI Ind	1043	80	80	80	− 1
QCI Ind A	z62	75	75	75	
Que Man	3000	15	15	15	+ 2
Q Manrgrl	1000	32	32	32	
Que Sturg	3844	$5⅜	5⅜	5⅜	− ¼
Radiore	500	14	14	14	
Ram	500	180	176	176	+ 1
Ranger	4100	$13½	13⅛	13¼	− ¼
Rnk Org A	1000	200	195	200	+25
Rayrock	1500	90	89	90	+10
Rdpath A	104	$16¾	16¾	16¾	+ ⅜
Reed Oslr A	1350	420	410	420	
Reeves	500	40	40	40	+ 5
Reitman	400	$7½	7½	7½	
Reitman A	448	$6⅞	6⅞	6⅞	
Rembrant	100	$5⅞	5⅞	5⅞	− ⅛
Revelstk	1675	$5½	5⅜	5⅜	
Revgu Prp	5875	63	62	63	
Rio Algom	z50	$19	19	19	
R Little	2900	195	195	195	
Roman	600	$9¼	9¼	9¼	+ ¼
Rothm 2p	350	$10⅞	10⅞	10⅞	+ ⅛
Rothmn w	400	125	125	125	+20
Royal Bnk	832	$25⅜	25⅜	25⅜	− ¼
Royal Tr A	1004	$20¾	20⅜	20⅜	− ⅜
Ryanor	2000	5	5	5	+ 1
StL Cem A	125	$13	13	13	+ ½
Sandwell	200	395	395	395	+35
Scotts	380	475	475	475	
Seaway M	200	450	450	450	
Seco Cem	600	$7¾	7½	7¾	+ ¼
Selkirk A	300	$11	11	11	
Shell Can	1500	$12	11⅞	12	+ ⅛
Sherritt	5071	485	475	485	+ 5
Siebens	1150	490	480	480	−10
Sigma	325	$28	28	28	− ½
Silvmq	1000	18	18	18	+1½
Simpsons	626	$6⅝	6½	6½	− ⅛
Simpson S	1117	$9	9	9	
Skye Res	6000	260	240	260	+10
Skyline H	200	220	220	220	− 5
Sogepet	1000	64	64	64	
Southm A	z75	$22⅞	22⅞	22⅞	
Spooner	1100	13	13	13	
St Brodcst	1000	$7¾	7¾	7¾	− ⅛
Steico A	1690	$25⅜	25⅛	25⅜	− ⅛
Steep R	4100	81	77	81	+ 1
Sud C	12600	59	58	58	+ 2
Sundale O	550	290	280	280	−20
Superior E	1000	40	40	40	− 5
Systems D	z258				
T to Z					
Teck Cor A	633	205	205	205	+10
Teck Cor B	2040	190	185	185	+10
Texaco	208	25	25	25	− ½
Texasglf	910	$25¼	25⅛	25⅛	− ¼
Texmont	5000	15	14	15	+ 3
Texore	z125	10½	10½	10½	
Tex-Sol	5000	10	8½	10	
Thom N A	300	$10½	10½	10½	
Thom N pr	100	$32	32	32	− 1
Tormex M	1700	125	125	125	+15
Toromont	300	210	210	210	
Tor Dm Bk	1112	$32¼	31¾	32	+ ¼
Tor Star B	400	59	8⅜	9	+ ⅜
Total Pet	1200	400	390	400	
Traders A	z5	$10¼	10¼	10¼	
Trade 10¼ p	1000	$9½	9½	9½	
Trader 66 w	1000	250	245	245	+35
Trnsair	4400	260	235	250	+40
Tr C Glass	1400	320	310	310	
TrC PL	14143	$8¼	8¼	8¼	− ¼
TrCan A pr	200	$47½	47½	47½	+1½
TrCan B pr	360	$28¾	28¾	28¾	− 1
TrCan D pr	100	$51¼	51¼	51¼	− ¾
TrCan PL w	1875	44	43	44	+ 2
Tr Can Res	5000	43	40½	43	+ 3
Trans Mt	200	$8½	8½	8½	− ⅜
Trin C	15000	10	9	9	+ 2
Trizec w	3000	23	22	22	− 1
Tundra	z312	19	19	19	
Turbo R	500	76	76	76	
Ulster Pet	1300	40	40	40	+ 4
Un Carbid	z100				
Un Gas	2220	$7½	7⅛	7⅛	− ¼
U Mining	500	30	30	30	− 4
U Asbesto	100	235	235	235	−10
U Canso	2050	$6¾	6½	6¾	
U Corp B	314	$9¾	9¾	9¾	
Un Fn Mgt	1000	105	105	105	+ 5
U Keno	2100	$6⅞	6⅜	6¼	− ⅛
U Siscoe	1350	225	220	220	−10
Un Tire	1150	215	210	210	−10
Un Wstn OG	1000	69	69	69	− 2
UppCan	2900	95	93	95	+ 4
Van Der	1200	230	230	230	
Van Ness	100	220	220	220	
Venpower	1000	65	65	65	+ 5
Versatl A	700	395	390	390	
Villcentre	200	270	270	270	+ 5
VS Serv A	z40	205	205	205	
Wainsco O	300	115	110	110	+10
Wajax A	1000	$9	9	9	− ¼
Walk GW A	735	$35¼	34⅞	35	− ¼
WCI Can	600	$7½	6½	7½	+ 2
Weldwod	100	$7	7	7	+ ¼
Wcoast Pt	2900	215	210	210	
W Pet A p	220	$11	10⅞	10⅞	− ⅛
Wcost 8½ p	125	$49¼	49¼	49¼	
Wcoast w	500	150	150	150	
W Decalta	8610	305	295	298	− 2
West Mine	925	150	145	146	+ 1
WSupplS A	100	$18¼	18⅛	18¼	+ ¼
Westnhse	200	$11¼	11¼	11¼	+ ⅜
Weston	1000	$18	18	18	+ ⅛
Wstn 4½p	z10	$45	45	45	
Wstn 6pr	z35	$60	60	60	
Whithorse	1100	144	144	144	+ 9
White Pas	386	$5¼	5¼	5¼	
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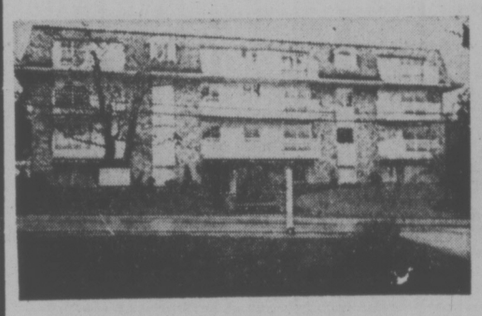

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40-Year Record Dip In Lumber and Ply

Year-End Report

By AL FORREST
Business Editor

Prices for lumber and plywood took their steepest plunge since the 1930s during 1974 and the outlook for all wood products remains grim for the first half of 1975.

Layoffs have topped 16,000 in logging camps and lumber mills and there are signs of a downturn in pulp and linerboard.

Unlike the lumber market, the price of pulp and paper has continued to rise but demand is weakening and there is expected to be resistance to price increases after the $35 a ton raise goes into effect in January.

The general recession in North America is reducing the demand for boxes which in turn is affecting the linerboard production in British Columbia.

The demand for all of B.C.'s forest products is expected to be lower in early 1975 than it was this year.

All industry experts are agreed a recovery is certain but they disagree on the timing.

One of the more optimistic forecasts was issued by Council of Forest Industries president Gordon Draeseke who told the Times he expected an upturn in the U.S. housing market before summer.

The B.C. forest industry depends heavily upon American house construction and Draeseke predicted housing starts in the U.S. would total 1.4 million in 1975, up 10 per cent from this year.

At the other extreme, a spokesman for a major U.S. lumber firm said the recovery might not be evident until 1976.

The forest products industry has always been cyclical but has never experienced the boom and bust extremes such as the 1970s have brought.

The market for lumber began its upward swing in 1971, reaching a three-year peak in early 1974 with prices and demand high in all domestic and international markets at the same time, a rare occurrence.

Adding to the prosperity was a recovery in he pulp and paper market beginning in 1972.

The pulp and paper market appears to be peaking out in January, after the latest round of increases go into effect.

The combination of rising prices for lumber and newsprint in all world markets produced the most prosperous 12 month period in the history of the forest products industry, from mid-1973 to mid-1974.

It has been downhill ever since.

Most major B.C. forest companies are highly-diversified and are maintaining a moderate level of profitability through sales of newsprint and packaging products at this time.

The companies are hopeful the lumber and plywood market will improve before the pulp-newsprint market sags.

Even the most pessimistic forecasters expect the lumber market to be better by 1976 but there is no certainty the market for paper and box products can hold up at present levels for that long if the recession deepens in the United States.

Among the most important factors for the U.S. economy over the next 12 months may be actions by the major oil producing countries and steps taken by the U.S. government to spur its own economy.

U.S. GOLD RUSH GUN SOUNDS TUESDAY

WASHINGTON (UPI) — America's third gold rush begins Tuesday when the federal government lifts the 41-year-old ban on gold ownership.

Although there will not be the population movements this time that accompanied the gold rushes to California and Alaska in the last centrur, there will be one similarity — a few fortunes will be made, but losers will outnumber winners by a sizeable margin.

Gold ownership comes at a time when gold on world commodity markets had defied the pattern of every other investment except oil and food. The prices of gold, like food and oil, have doubled and tripled in the past 18 months.

Experts in finance and commodity trading, however, say gold is highly overvalued and that upward price movement is entirely due to speculators who hope to profit from the entry of Americans into the market.

"In fact, the gold market bears all the features of a classic pyramid sales scheme," said Sen. William Proxmire, the new chairman of the Senate Banking Committee. "The only way the price can be maintained is by roping in more suckers."

Charles Stahl, a respected Princeton, N.J., commodities expert, said most Americans entering the gold market Tuesday will have "their pockets picked."

Willis Alexander, executive vice-president of the American Bankers Association, said: "On the basis of protracted discussions on gold within the ABA, we believe the strictest caution is in order for banks and individuals."

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, a federal agency that guarantees bank deposits up to $40,000, said banks should be wary because of "adverse customer reaction if the price of gold drops."

Gold ownership has several drawbacks not found in savings accounts, treasury certificates of stock ownership.

It pays no interest, with its only return on resale. Experts say gold can be profitable only with a minimum 15 per cent increase in value each year. This is because each time gold is bought or sold there will be a commission fee of about 8 per cent and an assay fee of 1 or 2 per cent.

In addition, only a foolhardy investor would keep his gold in his closet or under a mattress. Most investors will have to pay a fee to store the gold and insure it.

Gold is an awkward commodity in another way. In order to redeem the gold, most investors will have to resell it where it was bought originally. A person who buys gold on the west coast and later moves to the east may have to ship his metal back west when he wants to sell it.

Thrift institutions are concerned that the end of the gold ownership ban will spur withdrawals from savings accounts, which are the foundation of mortgage lending for home buyers. Some savings officials expect large withdrawals similar to those that occurred last summer when the treasury department offered $1,000 notes bearing interest of more than 9 per cent.

To offset speculative pressures, the treasury will auction two million ounces of gold Friday — less than 1 per cent of U.S. holdings — with bidding keyed to the market price.

Since the United States values its gold reserves at a price of $42.22 per ounce, auction prices parallelling the much higher world market price would pour into government coffers billions of dollars that could be used to stimulate the economy.

Proxmire, saying the government offerings are too modest, has proposed the sale of 25 million ounces in the new year.

The United States should provide gold for citizens who want it, rather than forcing them into the world market where dollars will be drained from the U.S. economy with the effect of deepening the current recession, Proxmire said.

Beginning Tuesday, gold will be available in banks, department stores, jewelry stores, coin dealers and stockbrokers.

It will also be sold in the form of "futures contracts" on commodities markets operated by the Chicago Board of Trade, the New York and Chicago Mercantile Exchanges, and the New York Commodity Exchange.

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Tin — Spot 3,040-3,050; futures 2,990-3,000.

Lead — Spot 227-228; futures 214.5-215.

Zinc — Spot 315.5 futures 308-309.

Silver — Spot 195.5-196; 3 months 202-202.2.

CLOSING DOLLAR

MONTREAL (CP) — U.S. dollar in terms of Canadian funds at noon Monday was up 1-10 at $0.99 1-25. Pound sterling was up 47-100 at $2.32 9-20.

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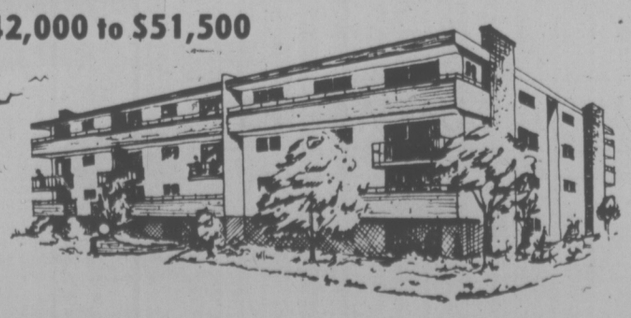

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UNHAPPY COACH is John Madden, who lets officials know what he thinks of their call during National Football League playoff game Sunday in Oakland. Oakland coach had one of his beefs with officials in opening quarter when J. T. Thomas (24) of Pittsburgh Steelers escaped without being called for interference as he apparently prevented Raider receiver Fred Biletnikoff (25) from getting hands on ball thrown by quarterback Ken Stabler. Steelers earned trip to Super Bowl as they defeated Raiders 24-13 with Thomas erasing Oakland's waning hopes in closing stages when he intercepted Stabler pass.

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DOUG PEDEN - EDITOR

Golden Jet Selected By Unanimous Vote

LOS ANGELES (CP) — Bobby Hull, experiencing one of the best seasons in his 18-year major-league career, is the only unanimous selection to the West team announced for the World Hockey Association's third-annual all-star game Jan. 21 in Edmonton.

WHA president Dennis Murphy, in announcing the west squad as selected by players from the league's 14 teams, said Hull was the No. 1 left winger on all ballots and the only unanimous selection on the 18-man roster. The East team is to be announced Jan. 4.

Format for the game, now that the WHA is a three-division league, will be geographic with the best from eastern-based clubs facing the best from western-based teams.

The East lineup will be comprised of players from Quebec Nordiques, Toronto Toros, New England Whalers, Cleveland Crusaders, Michigan Stags, Chicago Cougars and Indianapolis Racers.

The West roster will be drawn from Vancouver Blazers, Edmonton Oilers, Winnipeg Jets, Minnesota Fighting Saints, Houston Aeros, San Diego Mariners and Phoenix Roadrunners.

Hull, the "Golden Jet" who will be 36 Jan. 3, currently tops the WHA scoring leaders with 60 points on 34 goals and 26 assists.

Another veteran, Gordie Howe of Houston, was named to the squad, finishing second to teammate Frank Hughes in balloting for right wing. The 46-year-old currently has 42 points, including 16 goals, for the eighth place in league scoring.

The Aeros placed eight men on the team while Winnipeg had four, Edmonton two and Vancouver, Phoenix, Minnesota an San Diego one each.

Bill Dineen of Houston is to coach the West club while Pat Stapleton of Chicago will handle the East squad.

The complete West team in order of selection:

Goal — Joe Daley, Winnipeg; Don McLeod, Vancouver; Wayne Rutledge, Houston.

Defence — Lars-Erik Sjoberg, Winnipeg, Barry Long, Edmonton, Paul Popiel, Houston, Al Hamilton, Edmonton, John Schella, Houston, Gerry Odrowski, Phoenix.

Centre — Larry Lund, Houston; Andre Lacroix, San Diego; Ulf Nilsson, Winnipeg.

Left Wing — Hull, Andre Hinse, Houston, Mark Howe, Houston.

Right Wing — Hughes, Gordie Howe, Mike Walton, Minnesota.

Tip by Racer Helps Oilers

By The Canadian Press

If Ken Desjardine wasn't sure how it felt to knock a puck into his own net in a World Hockey Association overtime game, he knows now.

The Indianapolis Racers defenceman tipped an attempted Edmonton pass directly past goalie Ed Dyck to give the Oilers a 5-4 margin in the overtime game Sunday at Edmonton.

The goal was credited to Tom Gilmore, his second of the game, as the Oilers escaped from a last-place tie with Vancouver Blazers in the Canadian Division.

In other games Sunday, Minnesota Fighting Saints shut out Cleveland Crusaders 6-0, Michigan Stags edged Chicago Cougars 4-3, and Houston Aeros defeated Winnipeg Jets 6-3.

Gilmore was attempting to pass from the corner to Ed Joyal, but Desjardine reached the puck first and tipped the puck past the sprawled Dyck.

Ironically, it was Desjardine who set up a goal by Nick Harbaruk with 1:06 remaining to force the sudden-death overtime. Other Indianapolis scorers were John Sheridan, Bob Sicinsi and Brian McDonald.

Ron Climie, Rusty Patenalde and Joyal scored the other Edmonton goals.

The Fighting Saints won their sixth game in their last seven starts as John Garrett recorded his second shutout of the season.

George Morrison scored three goals for the Fighting Saints as Minnesota held a 4-0 lead in the first period.

Mike Walton scored his 25th goal of the season, beating Cleveland goalie Gerry Cheevers at 2:10 of the third period.

Rookie Bill Evo returned to Michigan Stags from Syracuse of the North American Hockey League to score the winning goal against Chicago.

At Houston, the Aeros increased their West Division lead to 14 points over Phoenix with the victory over Winnipeg.

Ted Taylor scored two of his three goals in the five-goal Houston third period.

Bobby Hull led Winnipeg with two goals.

WHA SUMMARIES

CANADIAN DIVISION	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Toronto	33	20	12	1	149	120	41
Quebec	33	19	14	0	136	115	38
Winnipeg	32	17	14	1	128	101	35
Edmonton	28	17	10	0	105	88	34
Vancouver	31	15	14	2	97	96	32
EASTERN DIVISION							
New England	33	19	13	1	120	112	39
Cleveland	29	12	16	1	79	95	25
Chicago	32	12	20	0	106	124	24
Indianapolis	35	6	28	1	76	154	13
WESTERN DIVISION							
Houston	35	24	11	0	159	99	48
Phoenix	31	16	13	2	110	104	34
Minnesota	32	16	16	0	136	120	32
San Diego	32	15	6	1	106	114	31
Michigan	35	11	22	2	88	152	24

Next Games: Tonight — Phoenix at Quebec.

CLEVELAND (0); MINNESOTA (6)—George Morrison 3, Don Tannahill, Wayne Connelly, Mike Walton. Attendance: 7,058.

WINNIPEG (3) — Bobby Hull 2, Ulf Nilsson; HOUSTON (6) — Ted Taylor 3, Frank Hughes, Mark Howe, Murray Hall. Attendance: 7,891.

INDIANAPOLIS (4) — Nick Harbaruk, John Sheridan, Bob Sicinki, Brian McDonald; EDMONTON (5) — Tom Gilmore 2, Ron Climie, Rusty Patenaude, Eddie Joyal. Attendance: 10,058.

CHICAGO (3) — Rosaire Paiement, Pete Mara, Gary McGregor; MICHIGAN (4) — Bill Evo, Tom Serviss, Pierre Guite, J. P. LeBlanc. Attendance: 3,828.

SATURDAY

MICHIGAN (1)—Garry Veneruzzo (15th). QUEBEC (4)—Marc Tardif (17th and 18th), Michel Parizeau (13th), J. C. Tremblay (7th). Attendance: 10,065.

MINNESOTA (3)—Don Tannahill (10th), Fran Huck (12th), Ted Hampson (10th). CHICAGO (5)—Jan Popiel (10th and 11th), Larry Mavely (4th), Gary MacGregor (14th), Lou Angotti (1st). Attendance: 3,239.

NEW ENGLAND (1)—Terry Caffery. HOUSTON (6)—Jim Sherritt (11th and 12th), Frank Hughes (26th), Larry Lund (20th), Paul Popiel (3rd), Glen Irwin (1st). Attendance: ?

CLEVELAND (2)—Grant Erickson (8th), John Stewart (1st). PHOENIX (3)—Dennis Sobchuk (12th and 13th), Wendell Bennett (3rd). Attendance: 9,296.

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'Rush Job' in Oakland Does It for Steelers

OAKLAND (AP) — Pittsburgh Steelers are heading for the Super Bowl for the first time in their 42-year history.

On Jan. 12 in New Orleans, one of owner Art Rooney's dreams comes true when his Steelers are to play for the National Football League championship.

The other dream, of course, is to win it. To do that the Steelers will have to beat Minnesota Vikings. But for now, beating Oakland satisfies one of pro football's grand old men.

"I feel like a big shot," the 73-year-old president of the Steelers said, savoring the 24-13 victory over the Raiders in Sunday's American Conference championship.

"It was meant to be—we were meant to win this thing," said quarterback Terry Bradshaw. "We knew we were going to win this game . . . we came here with the confidence to win."

Confidence notwithstanding, it was teams' ground game that made the obvious difference. The Steelers were able to rush with authority, Oakland was stopped cold.

Bradshaw threw the ball only 17 times and got outstanding support from running backs Franco Harris and Rocky Bleier.

Harris ran 29 times for 111 yards and two touchdowns. And when the Raiders managed to stop him—which was rare— Bleier was right there, adding 98 yards on 18 carries.

Even Bradshaw got into the ground game, rushing three times for 15 yards. The whole Oakland offence, on the other hand, managed only 29 yards rushing in 21 attempts.

"They gave us nothing on the ground," said Oakland coach John Madden. "Our passing was sufficient but we just couldn't get the run going. I can't remember when our ground game was shut down that effectively . . ."

Pittsburgh's Mean Joe Greene, the defensive tackle supposed to wreak havoc on Ken Stabler's passing game, observed: "We played for the run. We played them man-to-man up front. We felt we could beat them up there. I guess we did."

With Oakland going nowhere on the ground, the Raiders had to ride Stabler's left arm, which had thrown for 298 wards and four touchdowns in their victory over Miami Dolphins a week earlier.

For a while, it appeared he had ammunition left for the Steelers. The teams started the second half tied 3-3. George Blanda had kicked a 40-yard field goal for Oakland in the first quarter and Roy Gerela had booted one in the second. Stabler completed four straight passes, the last one a 38-yard bomb to Cliff Branch that put the Raiders ahead 10-3.

Undaunted, the Steelers took the ensuing kickoff and blew the Raiders apart with a 61-yard, nine-play drive that ended with Harris crashing through the middle for eight yards and a touchdownon the first play of the final quarter.

"That was the turning point, when we went the length of the field and scored after they'd scored," said Pittsburgh coach Chuck Noll.

About 1½ minutes after Harris' first touchdown, Stabler put the ball in the air again. Intended for Charlie Smith, it was intercepted by Jack Ham, who ran it back 24 yards to the Oakland nine. A few plays later, Bradshaw passed up the middle to Lynn Swann for a six-yard touchdown play and a 17-10 lead.

Back again came Stabler, unloading a 42-yard pass to Branch in a drive that moved the ball to the Pittsburgh six but the Raiders had to settle for Blanda's 24-yard field goal, cutting the edge to 17-13.

Suddenly, there was less than two minutes to play with the Raiders trailing by less than a touchdown, just as they had against Miami. And there was Stabler throwing again and this time cornerback J. T. Thomas intercepted to snuff out the Raiders' last rally.

Errors Pave Way For Viking Victory

BLOOMINGTON, Minn. (AP) — In a strange, error-filled battle, Minnesota Vikings rolled to their second consecutive National Football Conference championship and another Super Bowl appearance with a 14-10 victory over Los Angeles.

"We just made too many mistakes in opportune situations," said Rams' quarterback James Harris, who completed 13 of 23 pass attempts for 248 yards. "They played better than we did and beat us."

Minnesota, which has gained a reputation of turning opponent mistakes into championships, lost the ball four times Sunday on turnovers. However, the Rams were plagued by five turnovers and numerous tactical blunders—particularly seven penalties including an offside infraction which occurred at the Vikings' one.

"We'll take them any way we can get them," said Jocko Nelson, a Vikings' assistant coach.

Minnesota took a 7-0 lead in the second period when Jim Lash, a second-year wide receiver from Northwestern, hauled in a 29-yard scoring pass from Fran Tarkenton a step ahead of LA right cornerback Al Clark.

"Fran told me to run a fly pattern," said Lash about his first professional touchdown reception. "I was pretty much man-to-man against Clark."

The Rams countered with David Ray's 27-yard field goal to cut the deficit to 7-3 by halftime.

Then, in the third quarter, a series of unlikely developments unfolded.

The Vikings' Mike Eischeid punted the ball out of bounds at the LA one. The Rams, sparked by a 73-yard pass play from Harris to wide receiver Harold Jackson on a broken play, moved to the Minnesota one.

Jackson had dashed 50 yards after taking a desperation pass from Harris near midfield, and was knocked out of bounds inside the two by Viking defensive back Jeff Wright.

"The Vikings were dogging and I was able to break away," said Harris. "The Vikings gave us several defensive fronts, but not anything we didn't expect."

After the five-yard penalty set LA back to the six, Harris scrambled for four yards, but on the next play he was intercepted by Wally Hilgenberg in the end zone. Harris' pass, intended for tight end Pat Curran, was deflected by Viking defensive back Jackie Wallace.

"Wallace made a super play and tipped the ball right to me," said Hilgenberg. "I'm too old and too slow to have tried to run the ball out."

Minnesota quickly drove 80 yards with veteran running back Dave Osborn hurdling the final yard to push the Vikings into a 14-3 advantage early in the fourth quarter.

Harris got the Rams back into the game three minutes later when he combined with Jackson on a scoring pass covering 44 yards to chop the Minnesota lead to 14-10.

England In Trouble

MELBOURNE (Reuter) — Australia was well placed to win the third cricket test against England at the end of the fourth day today despite fighting innings by Dennis Amis and Tony Greig.

England was all out in its second innings for 244, leaving Australia to score 246 runs to win. In the one over bowled before the close by Bob Willis, four byes were scored and Australia needs 242 on Tuesday's last day to go 3-0 up in the series.

Juan de Fuca Eliminated In Midget Play

VANCOUVER — Point Grey advanced to the final of the 16-team North Shore Winter Club's midget hockey tournament by defeating Richmond 5-2 Sunday night. Point Grey will play the winner of a Burnaby-North Shore semi-final for the championship.

Juan de Fuca, the only Victoria area team entered, bowed out by losing its first two games, 16-0 to North Shore and 6-4 to Prince George. Comox beat North Surrey 8-4 but then bowed 3-2 to Coquitlam in "B" flight play.

Top Seeds Nearing Tennis Showdown

MELBOURNE (AP) — Jimmy Connors of the United States and John Newcombe of Australia continue to head towards a showdown in the Australian Open tennis championships.

The two top seeds in the tourney posted third-round victories Sunday, advancing to the quarter-finals. Connors, the defending champion, beat fellow-American Raz Reid 6-2, 6-3, 5-7, 6-0, while Newcombe, the tourney winner the year before, defeated Bob Carmichael of France 7-6, 6-3, 6-2.

Five other Australians joined Newcombe in the quarter-finals in this event. One of the world's four most prestigious tennis tournaments: Tony Roche, Geoff Masters, Kim Warwick, John Alexander and Dick Crealy.

In women's action, top-seeded Margaret Court of Australia and second-seeded Olga Morozova of Russia were upset in the singles quarter-finals.

Eighth-seeded Martina Navratilova of Czechoslovakia stunned Mrs. Court 6-4, 6-3 and unseeded Sue Barker, an 18-year-old Briton, jolted Miss Morozova 6-2, 7-6.

Instant Defence Paces Buck Win

By The Associated Press

When Larry Costello talks to his Milwaukee Bucks about defence, he gets instant results.

Milwaukee held a 63-59 halftime lead Sunday over New York Knicks, but Costello told the Bucks during the intermission to buck up their defence.

They responded by limiting New York to just six points in the third period, the lowest scoring quarter by any team in the National Basketball Association this season. The Bucks outscored New York 19-6 in the quarter, opened an 82-65 lead and coasted to a 115-89 triumph.

Forward Bob Dandridge scored 31 points for Milwaukee and centre Kareem Abdul-Jabbar added 27. The Bucks scored the last 15 points of the third quarter and the first two of the fourth to turn the game into a rout.

Elsewhere in the NBA Sunday night, Cleveland Cavaliers beat Atlanta Hawks 110-103, Kansas City-Omaha Kings edged Portland Trail Blazers 103-99, and Boston Celtics whipped Seattle SuperSonics 121-101.

In the American Basketball Association, Kentucky Colonels topped Memphis Sounds 125-114, Denver Nuggets nipped San Antonio Spurs 124-121, and San Diego Conquistadors beat the Spirits of St. Louis 126-114.

Saturday in the NBA, New York topped New Orleans 101-94, Atlanta defeated Los Angeles 106-89, Detroit beat Chicago 89-80, Houston defeated Buffalo 125-117, and Boston downed Golden State 115-105.

In the ABA Saturday, New York edged Memphis 100-98 and Denver downed St. Louis 128-121.

More Ink Should Now Fall on Fred

SASKATOON (CP) — Fred Sowerby of Washington, D.C., who says track and field performers from California receive an unfair amount of attention, should grab some of the spotlight with his double victory at the Saskatchewan Indoor Games.

The native of Antigua scampered past Jim Bolding of Long Beach, Calif., on the last lap Saturday night to win the 600-yard men's invitational. One night earlier, he defeated Dennis Schultz of Long Beach to take the 400-metre run.

"The California runners get all the ink," Sowerby said after defeating Bolding in 1:11.7.

"Schultz is ranked above me (in Track and Field News) although I've beaten him three times without a defeat." Bolding, the world's top 400-metre hurdler, is ranked first in the 600 yards and Sowerby is fourth.

"I knew I could beat Bolding," said Sowerby. "I've got the speed and I knew I could outkick him."

Sowerby was one of three double winners in invitational events at the 10th annual games, the opener of the North American indoor season. He was joined by Saskatoon's Joanne McTaggart and Francie Larrieu of Long Beach.

McTaggart breezed to the 300-metre women's title Saturday night in a provincial open and native record of 39.5 seconds after earlier winning at 200 metres. Larrieu overwhelmed Glenda Reiser of Ottawa, winner at the 1974 Commonwealth Games in 1,500 metres, in the 800-metre race Saturday after beating her in the 1,500 Friday.

McTaggart, a University of Saskatchewan student who defeated Alice Annum, one of the top young U.S. sprinters, both nights, was named outstanding Saskatchewan athlete in the meet.

Randy Makolosky of Calgary, who won the men's 800 metres Friday, anchored the Prairie Golden Striders to a 400-metre relay victory over the Philadelphia Pioneer Club Saturday.

Makolosky, named outstanding Canadian performer, had only a brief lead when he started the last leg, but he ended up about 25 metres ahead of Philadelphia's Darland Lewis. The winners finished in 3:23.1. Other members of the crew were George Bell of Calgary and Brian Cookshaw and Ron Jackson of Winnipeg.

The invitational mile was taken by Bruce Fischer of Chicago, who held off a strong challenge by Lowell Paul of Topeka, Kan., to win in 4:06.8. Curtis Mills of Philadelphia equalled the meet record of 35.1 seconds as he nipped Ainsley Armstrong, also of Philadelphia, in the men's 300 metres.

Bill Jankunis of the University of Colorado took the men's high jump with seven feet three-quarter inches. Paul Underwood of Beverly Hills, Calif., cleared the same height, but placed second on the basis of more misses at lower heights.

IT LOOKS like Bob Dailey (3) of Vancouver Canucks is landing a hard right to the chin of Phil Esposito (7) of Boston Bruins during Saturday night's National Hockey League game in Vancouver. Actually, it was just part of a collision between the two players. Canucks downed the Bruins 6-4 by scoring final three goals of contest. (CP Wirephoto)

Bus Crash Cripples Chiefs

JASPER, Alta. (CP) — Kamloops Chiefs of the Western Canada Hockey League picked up three players from another league club Sunday to fill gaps in their roster created by an early-morning bus accident.

Kamloops coach Harvey Roy made the hurried arrangements with New Westminster Bruins in preparation for an exhibition game tonight against Czechoslovakia's under-23 Olympic team in Kamloops.

Roy said Sunday defenceman Bob McNeice, left-winger Mike Sleep and centre Richard Shinske of the Bruins will play with his club.

Ryan Walter, a forward with Langley Lords of the British Columbia Junior Hockey League, was also picked up Sunday. Kelly Ferner and Tom Williamson, both of the Lords, were picked up earlier.

The players replace those injured when a bus carrying the Chiefs from Edmonton to Kamloops struck a deer on the Yellowhead Highway and went into the ditch 50 miles west of here.

Defenceman Craig Topolinsky had 30 stitches in his right arm following the accident and is expected to be out of action for two weeks.

Centre Darryl Ferner severed an artery to his right hand and will not play for another two or three weeks and forward Jim McAloney will be off the ice indefinitely as he recuperates from a twisted knee.

Barry Melrose, who plays defence, will play against the Czechs despite lacerations to his leg received when he was thrown through the bus' front window during the accident, Roy said.

The other 15 players on the bus at the time of the incident received bruises, but are able to play.

Broadcaster Earl Seitz of radio station CFJC, Kamloops, who was travelling on the bus, said the accident occurred when a deer jumped into the path of the bus. Also travelling on the bus were the driver, Roy and trainer Nick Oklobdzija.

The chiefs were returning from a 6-4 victory over the Edmonton Oil Kings in a WCHL game Saturday.

Roy said Williamson and Walter will remain with the club at least until Friday when the Chiefs play Medicine Hat Tigers.

He said Ferner may also remain for that game.

WORLD HOCKEY

Canada Picked To Take Title

WINNIPEG (CP) — Canada and the Soviet Union came up with easy victories in world junior hockey tournament play during the weekend.

Canada downed Sweden 10-2 Saturday and the Soviets beat Czechoslovakia 5-1 Sunday. Finland and Czechoslovakia had battled to a 1-1 tie in Brandon Saturday.

Canada meets Finland while the United States meets Sweden, both winless in their opening games, in Fargo, N.D., tonight.

Two European coaches said following weekend action that Canada has an excellent chance of winning the round-robin championship, won last year by the Soviet Union.

"I was asked last year and I said Canada had little chance of beating the Soviets," Sweden coach Lennart Skerdaker said after his club was defeated by the Western Canada Hockey League players. "But Canada this year has a good chance to beat them."

Miroslav Kubera of Czechoslovakia, whose team lost to the Soviets Sunday and dropped two exhibition games to Canada prior to the tournament, said: "Yes, I think Canada will beat the Soviets in this tournament."

Victor Khatulev scored two goals for the Soviets with Dimitri Fedin, Boris Chuchin and Sergei Babinov each scoring once.

But the surprise was Canada's handling of Sweden, the European junior champions.

Canada played Sweden on even terms through the first period but got two big breaks — miscues by goaltender Ake Andersson—that resulted in goals. Then, after both clubs scored in the first two minutes of the second, Canada took command.

Coach Jackie McLeod had only days in which to produce his lines, but so far he has been right with each one. In Canada's first game it was the unit of Bryan Trottier, Kelly Greenbank and Brian Sutter that led the way. Saturday it was Mel Bridgman, Dale McMullin and Rick Blight.

The line scored five goals—Bridgman and Blight had two each—and picked up 11 points. They opened the scoring and went to work again after Sweden cut the margin to 3-1 in the second.

McMullin, from Brandon Wheat Kings, has six points in two games while his Brandon team-mate Blight and Bridgman, the league's leading scorer from Victoria Cougars, each have four points.

Self-Served Pride Does Job for Cats

By ERNIE FEDORUK
Times Staff

The Cougars went without a coach but Victoria's Western Canada Hockey League players wound up in good hands Saturday. Their own.

The players took care of the important details on and off the ice en route to a 6-4 victory over Saskatoon Blades.

The confrontation of the Western and Eastern Division leaders in Memorial Arena had to proceed without regular coaches and four players.

Both coaches — Pat Ginnell of Victoria and Jack McLeod of Saskatoon — were obligated to be in Winnipeg to handle Canada's representatives in the world junior tournament.

As well, each club contributed two players to the WCHL All-Stars, Victoria sending centre Mel Bridgman and Defenceman Rick LaPointe while Saskatoon supplied forwards Danny Arndt and Ralph Klassen.

McLeod's son, Don, took charge of the Blades while player-captain Kim Clackson and trainer Jack Anderson were Victoria's piloting authties.

For two periods, the Cougars missed Ginnell more than the Blades missed McLeod. Saskatoon, thanks to some exceptional netminding by 17-year-old Randy Ireland, led 2-1 after the first and 4-3 after the second period.

Three unanswered Victoria goals in the third period turned it around. The Cougars did it, said Anderson, by administering their own pep talk before the start of the final period.

"Before the game, they wanted to win it for Ginnell," Anderson said. "When they came off the ice after the second period, they talked of their own pride. They decided they wanted to win it for themselves."

Two goals by winger Eric Sanderson turned it around. The Cougars wrapped it up when Don Cairns scored his 20th goal of the season into an empty net in the final minute.

For the 3,343 fans, Victoria's third-period comeback was the finishing touch to the most entertaining game of the season.

Joining Sanderson as chief architects on the job were Dan Lucas, Al Hill, Gord Roberts, Clackson and Lorri Gloeckner.

Lucas supplied the spark usually provided by Bridgman, the league's leading scorer. The 16-year-old winger from Powell River scored Victoria's first two goals, added three assists and, all in all, came up with his finest home-ice performance.

Hill, replacing Bridgman between Lucas and Pete Morris, did his part by contributing four assists.

It was expected that Clackson and Roberts or Tim Williams might provide defensive leadership to make up for LaPointe's absence. Less expected was Gloeckner's outstanding effort.

The 18-year-old Victorian, generally relegated to the fifth defenceman role, showed fiendish pleasure in getting regular ice time. Gloeckner made 'em forget LaPointe.

There was good value in the three assists Gloeckner earned. He carried the puck with authority and, more important, wasn't on the ice when any of the Saskatoon goals were scored.

The Cougars adequately improvised when winger Peter Morris was injured while Lucas was scoring his second goal at 14:35 of the second period.

Morris, the team's No. 2 point-producer, suffered a concussion and a cut over his left eye when he went headlong into the boards. He was still very groggy after the game but Anderson said Sunday Morris will probably play Thursday when Cougars tackle Czechoslovakia's Young Olympics at Memorial Arena.

Irv Bowles replaced Morris for the balance of the game.

Despite Saturday's victory, Cougars' position atop the West group lost ground. Medicine Hat Tigers, scheduled to play here next Saturday, moved towithin 1 0 points of Victoria by defeating Flin Flon Bombers twice, 5-3 and 9-3, at the weekend.

The Blades suffered a second setback Sunday when they bowed 4-1 to the Bruins in New Westminster.

Kamloops Chiefs edged Edmonton 6-4 Saturday but the Oil Kings bounced back Sunday to trip Calgary Centennials 4-3. In Sunday's only other game, Brandon Wheat Kings trounced Regina Pats 7-1.

Dad's Winning Goal Gift to a New Son

Times News Services

A new father and a new goalie combined to lead New York Rangers to a 2-1 victory over Kansas City Scouts Sunday in National Hockey League action.

The new father, Billy Fairbairn, scored a third-period goal to break a 1-1 tie after hearing his wife had just given birth to a son, the couple's first.

"I got the puck and I'm saving it as a souvenir for my son," Fairbairn said after the game. "My wife (Lloydene) called after the second period and told me we had a son. I told her I would go out and score the winning goal."

He did, taking a pass from Brad Park and putting the puck between the legs of Kansas City goalie Peter McDuffe from about 10 feet out.

The new goalie, Curt Ridley, got his first NHL victory for the Rangers after a disastrous debut 10 days ago in Boston in which he gave up six goals before coach Emile Francis removed him from a game which the Bruins won 11-3.

The Winnipeg native stopped 25 shots against the Scouts Sunday.

"This game will have to help my confidence," he said. "I was nervous tonight. I was thinking, 'I just hope like hell I don't have another game like Boston.'

"When you get that many goals scored on you in that short a time, you begin to wonder. But I feel better now."

In other games Sunday, New York Islanders goalie Glen Resch shut out Washington Capitals 7-0, Philadelphia Flyers beat Buffalo Sabres 5-2 and Chicago Black Hawks defeated St. Louis Blues 5-2.

Toronto Maple Leafs beat the Islanders 3-1 Saturday, Chicago edged Philadelphia 2-1, Atlanta Flames tied 3-3 with Pittsburgh Penguins, Montreal Canadiens whipped Kansas City 7-2, California Seals defeated Los Angeles Kings 3-2, Vancouver Canucks beat Boston 6-4 and St. Louis defeated Minnesota North Stars 4-2.

At Landover, Md., Resch had to make only 19 saves for his second shutout of the season, beating the expansion Capitals who finished 1974 with just three victories in 37 games.

Gary Howatt and Ralph Stewart each scored twice for the Islanders.

Goalie Bernie Parent had an outstanding game for the Flyers at Buffalo where the Sabres outshot Philadelphia 33-17. The Flyers jumped to a 3-1 lead on first-period goals by Reg Leach, Bob Kelly and Bill Clement and the work of Parent and plenty of close checking the rest of the way held off the Sabres.

Tony Esposito, who last season shared the Vezina Trophy with Parent as the league's top goalies, had an easier night in the Chicago nets with the Hawks outshooting St. Louis 32-18.

Doug Jarrett scored the Hawks' first goal and assisted on scores by Dennis Hull and Stan Mikita.

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JUNIOR HOCKEY SUMMARIES

EASTERN DIVISION

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Saskatoon	35	19	9	7	182	128	45
Lethbridge	35	17	16	2	155	157	36
Regina	36	17	17	2	143	146	36
Brandon	38	15	18	5	159	183	35
Flin Flon	37	8	23	6	129	207	22
Winnipeg	37	7	20	8	123	192	22

WESTERN DIVISION

VICTORIA	39	26	10	3	177	147	55
Medicine Hat	33	21	9	3	169	116	45
Kamloops	34	20	11	3	168	132	43
New West.	35	17	13	5	162	141	39
Edmonton	33	13	15	5	149	153	31
Calgary	34	4	23	7	113	187	15

Next Games: Wednesday — Saskatoon at Kamloops, Lethbridge at Medicine Hat.

MEDICINE HAT (9) — Jim Bertram 2, Don Murdoch 2, Tom Bast, Greg Carroll, Barry Dean, Brian Hill, Elmer Ray; FLIN FLON (3) — Bob Watson, Scott Williams Kelly Kehoe. Attendance: 1,011.

SASKATOON (1) — Bernie Federko; NEW WESTMINSTER (4) — Rich Shinske 2, Kelly Secord, Harold Phillipoff. Attendance: 2,012.

EDMONTON (4) — John Phillips, Rocky Maze, Ted Olson, Mike Will; CALGARY (3) — Larry Lestander, Denny McLean, Glen Wylie. Attendance: 4,474.

REGINA (1) — Les Grauer; BRANDON (7) — Dale Parker 3, Dave Semenko 2, Doug Murray, Gary Ashton. Attendance: 1,941.

SATURDAY

SASKATOON 4, VICTORIA 6

First Period

1. Victoria, Lucas (24) (Hill, Gloeckner) 3:28.
2. Saskatoon, Peters (D. Chapman) 4:36.
3. Saskatoon, Haryliw (Federko, Smith) 17:15.

Penalties — F. Williams (S) 2:05; Haryliw (S) 9:32; Peter (V) 12:20; Sanderson (V) 15:40; Federko (S) 19:44; Roberts (V) and B. Chapman (S) 19:52.

Second Period

4. Saskatoon, B. Chapman (F. Williams, Federko) 4:26.
5. Victoria, Lucas (25) (Hill, Gloeckner) 14:35.
6. Victoria, Fraser (12) (Cairns, Gustafson) 15:26.
7. Saskatoon, Federko (F. Williams, Hawryliw) 19:47.

Penalties — Clackson (V) 3:25; Roberts (V) 6:33; R. Chapman (S) 14:56; Peter (V) 18:43; Cairn (V) 19:01.

Third Period

8. Victoria, Sanderson (10) (Lucas, Hill) 2:54.
9. Victoria, Sanderson (11) (Gloeckner, Lucas) 10:22.
10. Victoria, Cairns (20) (Lucas, Hill) 19:16.

Penalty — Miazga (V) 8:06.

Stops:				
Ireland (S)	15	16	12	— 43
Leslie (V)	6	11	10	— 27

Attendance: 3343.

MEDICINE HAT (5) — Don Murdoch 3 Morris Lukowich, Tom Bast; FLIN FLON (3) — Rick Gosselin 2, Jeff Sheardown. Attendance: 1,003.

KAMLOOPS (6) — Don Moores 2, Brian Ferner, Chris Dyer, Allan Young, Neil Lysent. EDMONTON (4) — Wayne Perkins 2, Rocky Maze, Mike Will. Attendance: 1249.

SINGLE GOAL BEATS SAANICH

CRANBROOK — One goal proved to be the difference for Saanich Braves Sunday at the third annual Cranbrook Christmas Bantam Hockey Tournament here.

The defending champion Braves defeated Cranbrook 6-2 Sunday while Kamloops Jardines were upset 3-1 by Penticton. Both clubs finished the round-robin with 4-1 records but the Jardines outscored the Braves 30-29 to ake the title.

Garry Slezak paced the Braves' win Sunday with two goals with singles coming from Bob Carey, Brian Orr, Jack Wallis and Marty Irvine.

Rola Hogan accounted for the Cranbrook goals.

Saturday the Braves dropped a 4-2 decision to the Jardines then bounced back to trim Fernie-Sparwood.

Slezak scored both goals against the Jardines and added five more against Fernie-Sparwood. Wallis and Orr had he oher Braves goals.

Two Saanich players were named to the all-star team. Slezak, who scored 13 goals in five games, made it at left wing while Freddie Clarke was named at defence. Clarke was also voted the tournament's outstanding defenceman.

City Girls Gain Split In Hockey

Teams from the Victoria Senior Girls' Ice Hockey League split a pair of exhibition games Sunday against Coquitlam Satellites.

Satellites topped Victoria Metro Toyota 3-1 at Esquimalt Sports Centre in a morning game and Victoria Optimists nudged the visiting squad 5-4 in an afternoon contest at Pearkes Arena.

Moe Davis scored the lone goal for Metro.

Mo Cockrill and Meghan Horne each scored twice for Optimists while Laura Kelly supplied a lone tally.

In an intermediate league game the same day at Pearkes, Individual Dry Cleaners blanked Ocean Express, 5-0.

Edie Saunders led Individual with three goals while Helen Robinson and Joanne Schroeder chipped in singles.

Victoria, Comox Bow in Burnaby

BURNABY — North Shore Winter Club defeated Grandview 5-2 Sunday to win the 12th annual Burnaby international bantam hockey jamboree.

North Surrey nipped Coquitlam 2-1 in the consolation final after advancing through the losers' section with a 4-2 victory over Comox.

Victoria McDonalds were knocked out of the 16-team, single-loss-elimination tourney after bowing 8-0 to North Shore Winer Club on Saturday. Victoria downed Sunshine Ducks of Portland 6-3 in the opening round Friday.

Comox dropped into the losers' section after losing a shootout following a 2-2 deadlock in regulation time with Fort St. John on Friday. The up-Island club stayed alive in the consolation bracket by winning another shootout after tying Killarney 5-5 on Saturday.

Andy Rennie of North Surrey was named the best goalie of the tourney, Simon Learmouth of North Shore winter Club was selected as the best defenceman and Ty Gurniak of Grandview was picked as the top forward.

Stewart Wins Cash Bonspiel

Gordon Stewart of Duncan won the Duncan men's cash bonshiel Sunday with a 9-4 victory over the Steve Skillings rink of the Victoria Curling Club. Norm Thiessen of Nanaimo captured "B" event with an 8-7 victory over Glen Harper of Duncan.

Betty James of Duncan took the top prize in the women's division with a 10-8 triumph over Glenda Barrett of Duncan and Ellie Geise of Duncan won "B" event with a victory over Vera Wilson, also of the home club.

Slaloms Delayed

OBERSTAUFEN, West Germany (AFP) — The women's World Cup alpine ski slalom races scheduled for this Bavarian ski centre Jan. 3-4 have been postponed because of insufficient snow, organizers have announced.

Nixons Close in on Leaders

Victoria Nixons climbed to within two points of pace-setting Esquimalt Buccaneers in the South Vancouver Island Junior "B" Hockey League by tripping Comox of the North Island League 10-4 in an interlocking game Sunday at Memorial Arena.

In another game the same day, Juan de Fuca Gulls fired two goals in the final minute of play to defeat Fuller Lake Flyers 6-4 at Juan de Fuca Arena.

It was the second contest in as many days for Gulls, who fell 3-1 to host Port Alberni in an interlocking game Saturday.

Nixons, last season's playoff champions, nipped the league All-Stars 6-5 in an exhibition contest Saturday at Fuller Lake Arena.

Brian Matvenko led Victoria to Sunday's win over Comox with three goals. Norm Allen and Steve Leatham each fired two and singles were chipped in by Tom Bilton, Larry Donaldson and Dave Pettinger.

Pat Perry, Marty Petersen, Ken Coile and Dean Collier counted for Comox.

Brad Girling connected for two goals to spark the Juan de Funca win Sunday while Kevin Kellington, Tim Clarkson, Brian McLachlan and Dave Archibald added single tallies. Greg Chadwick, Lee Clackson, Mike Rogerson and Tim Hollett answered for Fuller Lake.

Dave Dahlain scored the lone goal for Gulls on Saturday.

Leatham's second goal of the game gave Nixons their win over All-Stars, who were made up from most of the other teams in the league. Pettinger, Grant Peart, Gary Shumka and Garth Cunningham also supplied Victoria goals.

Gene Wrigglesworth and Hollett of Fuller Lake, Ray Krueger of Saanich, Mike Forrest of Lake Cowichan and Murray Allen of Esquimalt scored for the All-Stars.

Lake Cowichan defeated visiting Flyers 9-7 Friday.

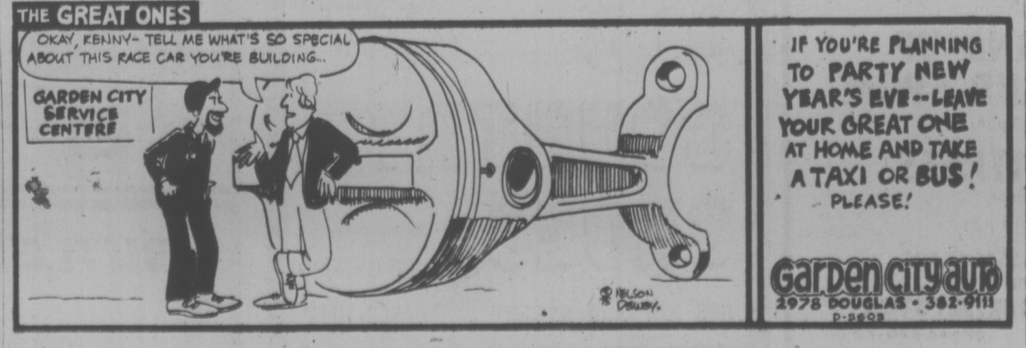
	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Esquimalt	21	15	4	2	106	61	32
Victoria	23	13	6	4	150	81	30
Juan de Fuca	22	8	9	5	105	91	21
Lk. Cowichan	21	8	13	0	88	135	16
Saanich	25	7	16	2	111	149	16
Fuller Lake	24	5	15	4	95	146	14

Includes interlocking games with North Island League.

BILL WHITE SIDELINED

CHICAGO (AP) — Chicago Black Hawks defenceman Bill White will be lost to the National Hockey League team after breaking a bone in his lower spine.

White was injured Saturday in a game against Philadelphia Flyers which the Hawks won 9-1.



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Quarterback Stars Find Bowl Miseries

United Press International

Two ranked teams came up empty handed Saturday in the ontinuation of college football's post-season bowl parade, but fans got rather ordinary viewing from the four televised contests as supposedly potent offences were smothered by superior defences.

Brigham Young, ranked No. 15, and North Carolina, tied for 18th, were the only rated clubs in action and both were defeated. Brigham Young, winner of the Western Athletic Conference, was beaten by Oklahoma State, 16-6, in the Fiesta Bowl at Tempre, Ariz., and North Carolina was nipped by Mississippi State, 26-24, in the Sun Bowl at El Paso, Tex.

In the Peach Bowl at Atlanta, Vanderbilt's highly-regarded offence managed only one sustained drive and the Commodores had to settle for a 6-6 tie with Texas Tech.

Perhaps the best individual talent was show-cased in the Shrine Bowl all-star game at Stanford, Calif., but even that one produced a rather drab 16-14 victory for the East over the West.

It was a rather depressing day for two of the nation's outstanding quarterbacks, Gary Sheide of Brigham Young and Steve Bartkowski of California. Sheide, the nation's No. 2 passer this season, suffered a shoulder separation in the first quarter and did not return while Bartkowski, who was intercepted only seven times all season, had two passes picked off in the Shrine classic, both of which led to East scores.

Brigham Young led by 6-0 when Sheide went to the sidelines and Oklahoma State quickly seized upon the opportunity to take control of the Fiesta contest. The Cowboys turned an interception by Tony Buck into a 12-yard scoring run by Kenny Walker for the go-ahead touchdown midway through the second quarter and a 40-yard touchdown pass from Leonard Thompson to Gerald Bain iced the contest with 1:14 remaining.

Sophomore Walter Packer, the leading rusher in the Southeast Conference, gained a Sun Bowl record 183 yards and scored two touchdowns to spark Mississippi state's victory over North Carolina. Packers led the fleet of Texas Tech runners who riddled North Carolina's defence for 455 yards. James Betterson scored two touchdowns for the Tar Heels.

Vanderbilt, which had averaged 415 yards total offence a game during the regular season, managed only 200 against Texas Tech. Ironically, the Commodores' defence salvaged the tie by setting up one field goal with a fumble recovery, blocking a Tech field goal try and stopping the Red Raiders on the one-yard line on a first-and-goal situation just before the end of the half.

Mike Franckowiak of Central Mighigan, who earlier missed an extra point that would have tied the score, connected on a 32-yard field-goal attempt with 4:34 remaining to give the East a triumph over the West. The winning field goal was set up when defensive-end Mark Petersen of Illinois intercepted a Bartkowski-pass.

Earlier, All-America defensive-back Dave Brown of Michigan picked off a Bartkowski-pass to set up a 10-yard scoring run by Brad Davis. The East defence also figured in another touchdown when linebacker Terry McClowry of Michian State picked up a blocked punt and ran 16 yards for a score.

Auburn Tigers and Texas Longhorns tangle tonight in the Gator Bowl at Jacksonville, Fla.

Tigers are 9-2 this season while Longhorns have an 8-3 record.

The game starts a busy three days of U.S. college football bowl games which culminate New Year's Day with the Cotton Bowl at Dallas, the Orange Bowl at Miami and the Rose Bowl at Pasadena.

PAIN is mirrored on face of Brigham Young quarterback Gary Sheide, who sits on bench after suffering shoulder injury in first quarter of Fiesta Bowl game.

La Prevoyante Collapses, Dies After Missing Victory by Head

Times News Services

La Prevoyante, Canadian-bred runner-up horse of the year to Secretariat in 1972, collapsed and died Saturday following a race at Calder race track in Miami, Fla.

The four-year-old filly who took Canadian horse of the year honors in the same year, was beat by a head in the Miss Florida Handicap, collapsed on the track, was revived and later died in a stable.

Dr. M. B. Teigland, a veterinarian who performed an autopsy on the horse, said La Prevoyante died of a ruptured left lung.

La Prevoyante's trainer, John Star, said the horse had seemed in excellent physical condition before the race.

"I can't understand it," Starr said. "She was in the best shape she'd ever been in."

La Prevoyante, bred and owned by John-Louis Levesque of Montreal, was the champion two-year-old filly of 1972, and in that year won all of her 12 races and earned $417,109.

Last Year as a three-year-old, La Prevoyante won seven of 14 races and earned $92,428. Last winter the horse underwent surgery on a knee but came back this year to win six of 13 starts and earn $62,080.

That combined total is surpassed on the Canadian-bred list only by Nijinsky, with career winnings fo $677,163 and Northern Dancer, with $580,806. Both Nijinsky and Northern Dancer are now retired.

La Prevoyante was regally bred by the great Buckpasser out of the Nearctic mare Artic Dancer.

In other racing action Saturday, Outdoors, a 5-to-2 second choice, and Copte, the 4-59-5 favorite, won the split divisions of the $108,650 Display Handicap at New York' Aqueduct.

Outdoors, ridden by Daryl Montoya, won by 2¼ lengths over Doc Gibson under 110 pounds.

At Arcadia, Calif., Don Pierce brought Mr. Paul from last place in the final half mile Saturday to captue the 35th running of the $62,500 California Breeders' Championship Stakes for two-year-olds over a muddy track at Santa Anita.

It was the fifth time Pierce had won the breeders' Championship, tying him with Bill Shoemaker for the most victories in the event.

Neat Claim was second and Cute And Deadly ran third in the bulky field of 14.

Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt

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8 per cent per annum interest will be paid on taxes prepaid from the date of payment to April 30, 1975. Interest will be paid for the number of days from the date paid to June 30th. A maximum prepayment may be made of 95 per cent of taxes based on the 1974 mill rate and the 1975 Assessed Value, less the Provincial Home-Owners' Grant.

P. CAIRNS
Treasurer-Collector

Vic West Decisions Boxing Club

Playing conditions at Heywood Avenue Park provided a nightmare for goaltenders Sunday as Victoria West outlasted London Boxing Club 6-4 in an exhibition clash between premier division teams in the Vancouver Island Soccer League.

With both netminders having troubles with the soggy surface and wet ball, Vic West outscored the Boxers 3-2 in each half.

Robbie Williams and Steve Forsland each scored twice for the Wests, who got single tallies from Greg Booth and Gary McLaren.

George Pakos connected for two markers with Ken Skinner and Arnie Gunderson adding the other Boxer markers.

HOCKEY TRAIL

SUNDAY

AMERICAN LEAGUE
New Haven 4, Springfield 2.
Providence 5, Richmond 4.
Rochester 8, Syracuse 4.

CENTRAL LEAGUE
Oklahoma City 2, Tulsa 1.
Denver 4, Omaha 1.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Des Moines 4, Columbus 4.
Lansing 6, Port Huron 2.
Flint 5, Muskegon 2.
Dayton 4, Fort Wayne 1.
Toledo 6, Saginaw 3.

QUEBEC MAJOR
Hull 6, Trois Riviers 2.
Montreal 5, Shawinigan 3.
Sorel 6, Laval 1.
Cornwall 7 Chicoutimi 1.

ONTARIO MAJOR
St. Catharines 5, Ottawa 3.
Kitchener 8, Kingston 2.
Peterborough 3, Slt. Ste. Marie 3.
Toronto 10, London 7.
Oshawa 6, Hamilton 1.

EXHIBITION
Soviet Wings 9, Baltimore (AHL) 3.

B.C. JUNIOR
Vernon 9, Merritt 1.
Bellingham 7, Langley 2.

WESTERN INTERNATIONAL
Kimberley 5, Nelson 3.

SATURDAY

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Syracuse 4, Baltimore 2.
Hershey 5, Richmond 1.
Providence 4, Springfield 3.

CENTRAL LEAGUE
Fort Worth 6, Tulsa 4.
Denver 4, Dallas 2.
Salt Lake City 3, Okla. City 2.
Seattle 4, Omaha 3.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Saginaw 5, Flint 3.

ONTARIO MAJOR
Oshawa 9, Ottawa 4.

QUEBEC MAJOR
Trois Rivieres 4 Mntreal 3.

WESTERN INTERNATIONAL
Kimberley 6, Trail 5.
Cranbrook 6, Spokane 1.

EXHIBITION
Soviet Red Army 5, Hamilton (OHA) 4.
Czechs 9, Sudbury (OHA) 0.

B.C. JUNIOR
Kelowna 3, Merritt 2.
Penticton 6, Vernon 5.
Langley 9, Nanaimo 8.

PACIFIC JUNIOR
Richmond 2, Surrey 1.

'Fun' Event to Launch New Year for Runners

District distant runners don't all rest during the festive season.

Coming on the heels of the Flying Y Track Club's annual one-hour run at Victoria High on Boxing Day will be a "Fun Run" on New Year's Day.

Open to anyone, Wednesday's race will start from the YMCA at 2 p.m. and runners will travel to Clover Point and back.

Wolf Schamberger of Duncan CeeVacs captured the championship event and five other runners established meet records, but an eight-year-old girl from Salinas, Calif., stole the show in the Boxing Day test at Victoria High School.

The eight-year-old was Catherine Boston, the youngest of 75 competitors, who covered a remarkable six miles, 908 yards in the one-hour time limit.

Chamberger captured the championship event by covering 11 miles, 483 yards, falling about 200 yards short of the record established by Charlie Thorne in 1972. The Duncan runner edged Esquimalt's Dave Weicker (11-292) and the Y's Chris Garrett-Petts ((11-39).

Meet records were established by Esquimalt's Sharon Doherty, winner of the women's open with nine miles, 477 yards; Stan Baldry of Vancouver (over-50) 9-88; Johnathan Smith of the Y (midget) 10-1, 529; Bill Barber of Esquimalt (bantam) 9-464, and Duncan's Ron Tuckey and Dan Marwood, who tied for peewee boys' honors with eight miles, 544 yards.

Other divisional winners were Y runners Sharon Laturnas (bantam girls), Dave Shaw (pre-masters 30-29) and Dave Hambleton (masters one 40-49), and Esquimalt's Bruce Miller (juvenile men).

Sandy to Keep Busy

TORONTO (CP)—Sandy Hawley, Canada's leading jockey for the last several years, has changed his mind about taking it easy this winter.

The 25-year-old Mississauga, Ont., resident, who set the world record last year of 515 victories in one season before it was broken by Chris McCarron, plans to ride at California's Santa Anita Park.

That's providing his request for a United States' work permit is approved. Hawley and his agent, Colin Wick, hope the necessary forms will be cleared so the jockey can ride Holding Pattern in the $50,000 Malibu Stakes at Santa Anita on Jan. 11.

Hawley would ride at Santa Anita until the end of the meeting, April 8, then rejoin the Ontario Jockey Club thoroughbred circuit.

Korean Retains Boxing Crown

SEOUL (AP) — Hong Soo-Hwan of South Korea retained the World Boxing Association's bantamweight championship Saturday with a split 15-round decision over Filipino Fernando Cabanela.

There were no knockdowns in the bout before a crowd of 5,000, but the champion had a swollen left eye and bled from the nose in the early rounds.

NHL SUMMARIES

PATRICK DIVISION

Philadelphia	36	24	7	5	137	74	53
Atlanta	37	16	15	6	104	108	38
Rangers	34	15	11	8	136	115	38
Islanders	37	14	14	9	122	103	37

SMYTHE DIVISION

Vancouver	37	22	10	5	139	110	49
Chicago	35	17	14	4	123	94	38
St. Louis	36	15	15	6	125	129	36
Minnesota	35	11	19	5	99	145	27
Kansas City	35	5	26	4	84	159	14

NORRIS DIVISION

Montreal	37	20	6	11	162	106	51
Los Angeles	34	18	5	11	107	63	47
Pittsburg	35	11	16	8	135	132	30
Detroit	33	9	19	5	97	139	23
Washington	37	3	30	4	77	197	10

ADAMS DIVISION

Buffalo	37	24	8	5	167	121	53
Boston	36	20	10	6	172	116	46
Toronto	34	11	17	6	112	131	28
California	37	9	22	6	98	154	24

Next games: Tonight — NY Rangers at Minnesota; Toronto at Pittsburgh; Los Angeles at Detroit.

KANSAS CITY 1, NY RANGERS 2

First Period
1. Kansas City, Nolet (16) (Charron, Burns) 13:05.
Penalties — Greschner (R) 2:04, Lemieux (KC) 10:07, Patterson (KC) 17:07.

Second Period
2. NY Rangers, Stemkowski (11) (Rafelle) 15:20.
Penalties — Marotte (R) 2:44, Dube (KC) 7:41 Rafelle (R) 13:08.

Third Period
3. NY Rangers, Fairbairn (10) (Park) 5:10.
Penalties — Greschner (R) 13:53, Gilbert (R) 17:14.
Stops:

McDuffe (KC)	15	12	3—30
Ridley (R)	8	8	9—25

Attendance: 17,500.

NY ISLANDERS 7, WASH. 0

First Period
No scoring.
Penalties — Harris (I) 6:05, Lalonde (W) 6:15, Fortier (I) 13:54, Lesuk (W) and Gillies (I) 18:02.

Second Period
1. NY Islanders, Harris (16) (Hicke) 4:01.
2. NY Islanders, Howatt (10) (Westfall, St. Laurent) 6:16.
3. NY Islanders, Howatt (11) (St. Laurent) 15:19.
4. NY Islanders, Bourne (10) (J. Potvin, Harris) 16:16.
Penalties — Mikkelson (W) 4:01, Mohns (W) 7:01, Lewis (I) 18:46.

Third Period
5. NY Islanders, Stewart (11) (D. Potvin) 0:37.
6. NY Islanders, Stewart (12) (Cameron, D. Potvin) 1:04.
7. NY Islanders, Rombough (4) (Henning) 4:24.
Penalties — Fortier (I) 4:34 Bloom (W) and Marshall (I) 9:57, Mohns (W) 10:53, Hicke (I) 12:41, D. Potvin (I) 16:06, Marshall (I) 17:22.
Stops:

Resch (I)	4	6	9—19
Low (W)	8	9	6—23

Attendance: 11,010.

PHILADELPHIA 5, BUFFALO 2

First Period
1. Philadelphia, Leach (19) (Clarke, Dupont) 0:13.
2. Buffalo, Gratton (3) (Robert, Perreault) 1:53.
3. Philadelphia, Kelly (9) (Macleish) 6:42.
4. Philadelphia, Clement (11) (Saleski, Joe Watson) 15:02.
Penalties — Van Impe (P) 1:48, 10:49, Harris (P) 3:03 Schultz (P) and Schoenfeld (B) (double minor) 7:54, Dupont (P) 9:42, Gare (B) and Schoenfeld (B) (misconduct) 17:46.

Second Period
5. Buffalo, Perreault (24) (Gratton, Robert) 6:58.
6. Philadelphia, Dupont (4) 11:22.
Penalties — Dornhoefer (P) 13:47 and 16:43.

Third Period
7. Philadelphia, Dornhoefer (7), 19:52.
Penalties — Dupont (P) 2:42, Korab (B) 3:52 and 6:40, Jim Watson (P) 10:30.
Stops:

Parent (P)	8	13	10—31
Bromley (B)	4	2	6—12

Attendance: 15,863.

ST. LOUIS 2, CHICAGO 5

First Period
1. Chicago, Jarrett (3) (Mikita) 11:38.
2. St. Louis, Lefley (10) (Bailey) 12:04.
Penalties — Plante (SL) 1:29, Gassoff (SL) 3:46, Russell (C) 13:09, Hess (SL) and Russell (C) 19:57.

Second Period
3. Chicago, Hull (13) (Jarrett, Gagnon) 5:29.
4. St. Louis Bailey (11) (Sacharuk, Plante) 6:14.
5. Chicago, Mikita (15) (Jarrett, Redmond) 7:48.
6. Chicago, Mulvey (4) (Rota, Palmer) 14:01.
Penalties — Palazzari (SL) and Magnuson (C) 3:28, Mikita (C) and Patrick (SL) 11:20, Gassoff (SL) 17:40.

Third Period
7. Chicago, Pappin (18) (Hull, Redmond) 1:37.
Penalty — Russell (C) 9:04.
Stops:

Johnston (SL)	10	5	12—27
Esposito (C)	4	6	6—16

Attendance: 16,000.

SATURDAY

MINNESOTA (2) — Doug Hicks, Richard Nantais; ST. LOUIS (½) — Chuck Lefley 2, Pierre Plante, Craig Patrick. Attendance: 18,917.

PHILADELPHIA (1) — Tom Bladon; CHICAGO (2) — Dennis Hull, Germain Gagnon. Attendance: 16,666.

ATLANTA (3) — Jacques Richard 2, Hiliard Graves; PITTSBURGH (3) — Pierre Larouche, Jean Pronovost, Vic Hadfield. Attendance: 10 339.

KANSAS CITY (2) — Guy Charron, Lynn Powis; MONTREAL (7) — Jacques Lemaire 2, Guy Lapointe, Mario Tremblay, Steve Shutt, Yvon Lambert. Attendance: 16,825.

NEW YORK ISLANDERS (1) — Bert Marshall; TORONTO (3) — Norm Ullman 2, Ron Ellis. Attendance: 16,485.

BOSTON (4) — Phil Esposito, John Bucyk, Andre Savard, Don Marcotte; VANCOUVER (6) — John Gould 2, Bob Dailey, Gregg Boddy, Don Lever, Gerry Meehan. Attendance: 15,570.

CALIFORNIA (3) — Larry Paley 2, Dave Hrechkosy; LOS ANGELES (2) — Butch Goring, Tom Williams. Attendance: 9,920.

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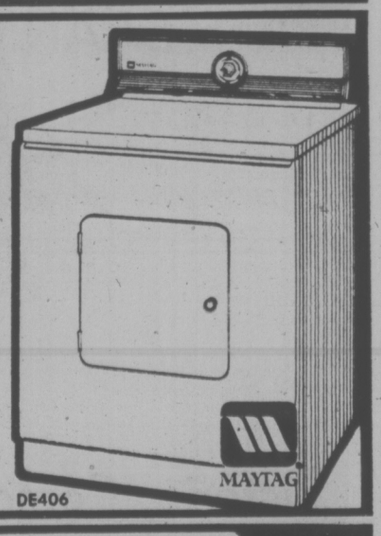

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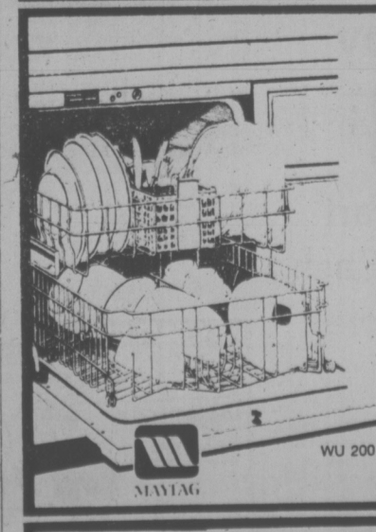

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Viking Invaders Win Hoop Classic Title

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. . . leads UVic snipers

For University of Victoria fans, it was the wrong Vikings who captured the 3rd annual Christmas Classic men's basketball tournament at UVic.

Western Washington State College Vikings won their second straight Classic championship by trimming the UVic Vikings, 87-58, in the final Saturday.

UVic stayed close to the American invaders in the first half but fell far behind in the second half when the men of coach Gary Taylor attempted to play Western's game and couldn't match the dynamic, fast-breaking tactics of the visiting collegians.

Washington outscored UVic, 46-25, in the second half after managing a 41-33 lead in the first half.

Chuck Price, who spearheads the Western offence from his guard position, led Washington with 22 points, 16 of those in the second half. Rob Visser added 17 points and collected 13 rebounds with clubmate Craig Nichols chipping in 14 points.

Lee Edmondson topped the UVic scoring parade with 12 points while Pard Hogweide hit for 10. Jim Dudderidge, who scored 24 points Friday when UVic beat Victoria Scorpions 79-68, managed only seven points.

Washington shot 59 per cent from the field, mostly on layups, and swished 74 per cent on free throws while UVic scored 35 per cent from the field and 57 per cent on shots from the foul line.

In the consolation game, Scorpions held on to edge University of British Columbia Thunderbirds, 67-66.

Dave Morgan paced the Scorpions with 12 points. Don Burrows, who ended a short retirement to replace brother Walt who was injured against the Vikings Friday, Bob Burrows and Gord Hoshal each hooped 10 points.

Ralph Turner was the leading UBC sniper with 22 points while Blake Iverson added 16.

FINAL

WASHINGTON (87)—Chuck Price 22, Brad Furer 5, Scott Curran 2, Jim Hotvet 4, Bob Nichol 10, Dick Bissell 7, Keith Lowry 6, Craig Nichols 14, Rob Visser 17.

UVIC VIKINGS (58)—Doug Mosher 7, Leon Mitchell, Rob Parris 6, Dair McDonald 2, Jim Duddridge 7, Evan Jone 5, Pard Hogweide 10, Bert Zethof 5, Dave Mulcahy 4, Dave Speed, Lee Edmondson 12.

CONSOLATION

SCORPIONS (67) — Bob Burrows 10, Chris Hall 7, Tom Holmes 4, Dave Morgan 12, Jim McKay 6, Jim Chapman 2, Mike Bishop 2, Gord Hoshal 10, Don Burrows 10, Brian Brumwell 4.

UBC THUNDERBIRDS (66)—Randy Allan, Ken Bowman 5, Blake Iverson 16, Chris Trumpey 4, Ed Lewin 3, Steve Pettifer, Brian Sutherland-Brown 7, Ralph Turner 22, Bob Dunlop 7, Ross Davison 2.

Vic High Trims Other Totems In Whyte Final

Island Totems proved better than Mainland Totems Saturday in the championship final of the 14th annual BOB Whyte Classic.

Victoria High totems defeated Semiahmoo totems of White Rock 87-71 in the final of the high school boys' basketball tournament at the University of Victoria.

It was Vic High's second victory over Semiahmoo this month. The Vics had defeated the Mainland squad 67-56 in an earlier exhibition tournament.

Sparked by Richard Griffin, who hit for 16 of his 25 points in the initial half, the Victoria Totems jumped to an early lead and led 52-38 at the half.

Vic High added four more points to their lead in the second half before a coach Ash valdal sent in reserves in the fourth quarter.

Other high scorers for Victoria were Doug Callbeck with 14, Ken Weins and tony Carlson, each with 12, and Rick Pyatt with 10.

Highlight for the Semiahmoo Totems was the selection of John Hogg as the tournament's most-valuable player. One of the shortest players in the tourney, Hogg scored 48 points in three games, including 20 against Vic High.

He was the first recipient of the Busher Jackson Memorial Trophy.

Other top scorers for the tired Mainlanders, who defeated Edmonton Titans, 75-62, earlier Saturday in a semi-final contest while Vic High had a bye into the final, were Gord Duke, with 18 points, and Randy Brady and Scott Brtandon, wcth 10 each.

In other games Saturday, Terrace Kermodes picked up third place by defeating Edmonton 75-62 and Cowichan finished fifth by edging Courtenay Towhees, 59-55.

FINAL

VIC HIGH (87) — Forest Parthington 1, Peter Cavin, Dean Norris-Jones, Tim Lampard 7, Ken Weins 12, Rod McKinnon, Doug Callbeck 14, Tony Carlson 12, Rick Pyatt 10, Don Wissowski, Richard Griffin 25, Charlie Davis 6.

SEMIAHMOO (71) — Gordon Hodson 2, Brian Flamank 1, Paul Langton, Jerry Klassen 2, Rob Lewis, Gord Duke 18, Randy Brady 10, Mike Feedham, John Hogg 20, Wayne Kuyer 6, Bruce Filsinger 2, Scott Brandon 10.

SEMI-FINAL

SEMIAHMOO (76) — Gordon Hodson 2, Brian Flamank, Paul Langton, Jerry Klassen 6, Rob Lewis Gord Duke 23, Randy Brady 23, Mike Feedham, John Hogg 9, Wayne Kuyer 6, Bruce Filsinger, Scott Brandon 7.

EDMONTON (63) — Pete Zimmerschild, Brian Newman, Keith Solomon 2, Wayne Lilley 6, Dave Gilmour 2, Brian Martin 12, Harry Blacker 16, Dave Getty 2, Dave Bowley 8, Ken Flanders 4, Rick Rosborough 1, Dale Getty 10.

CONSOLATION

COWICHAN (59) — Rob Evans 10, Daryl Stockford, Frank Vanderhave, Doug Price 11, John Morgan, Ken McDowell, Tony Thomas, Ross McCauley 12, Rudie Williams, Peter Wilson 14, Peter Elder 6, Andy Riley 6.

COURTENAY (55) — Lorne Ross, Dave Larison 6, Jamie Graham 6, Greg Ward 6, Brian Shaw, Grant Giles 14, Dave Lee 7, Dave Kent 7, Bill Miner, John Watson 3, Randy Standish 6.

TERRACE (75) — Rob Onstein 6, Nick Tooms 1 Fred Lindsay 7, Scott Schooner 3, Kurt Holden 19, Rod Place 11, Mickey Black 2, Andy Ruyegrok 13, Pat Kufoed 6, Albert Olson 1, Willie Chemko 6.

EDMONTON (62) — Pete Zimmerschild, Brian Newman, Keith Solomon, Wayne Lilley 8, Dave Gilmour, Brian Martin 4, Harry Blacker 2, Dave Getty 2, Dave Bowley 4, Ken Flanders 4, Rick Rosborough 11, Dave Getty 27.

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The Minister of Labour, the Honourable W. S. King, hereby invites all interested persons and organizations who wish to submit written suggestions for changes to British Columbia labour standards legislation to send their submissions to:

The Honourable W. S. King
Minister of Labour
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The labour standards legislation under review includes the Annual and General Holidays Act, Control of Employment of Children Act, Deceived Workers' Act, Employment Agencies Act, Hours of Work Act, Labour Regulation Act, Maternity Protection Act, Minimum Wage Act, Payment of Wages Act and Truck Act.

Submissions received by the Minister will be available for perusal at the office of the Director of Labour Standards, Department of Labour, 880 Douglas Street, Victoria, B.C.

It is requested that all submissions be submitted prior to January 30, 1975.

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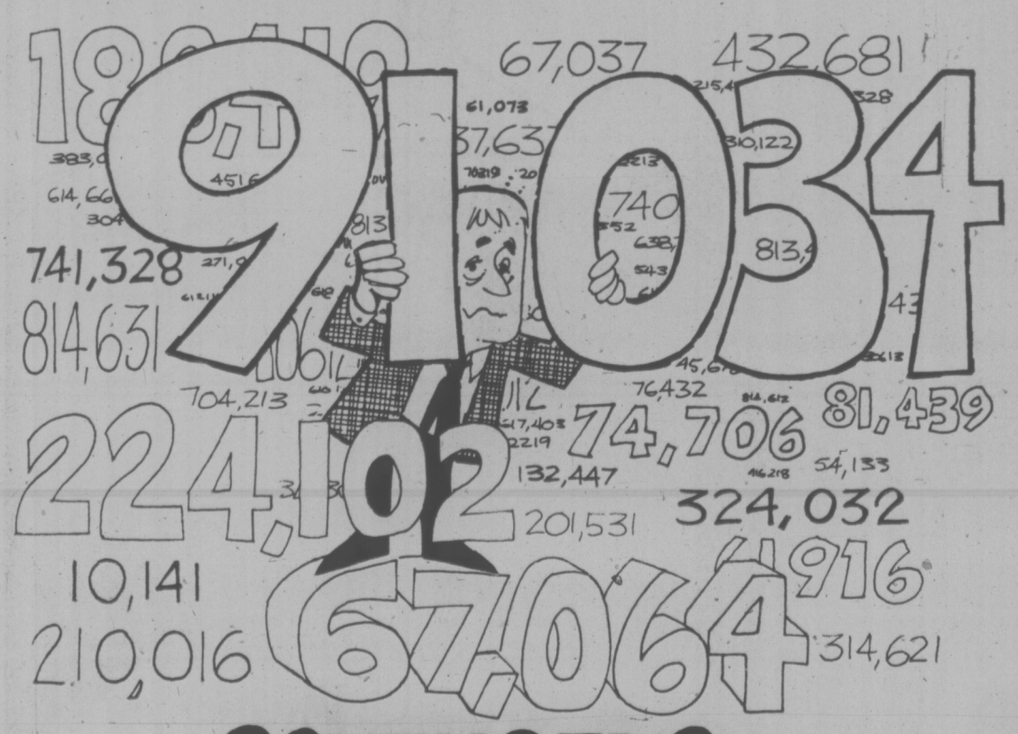

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Camp Life in Cuba

JIBACOA, Cuba (CP)—Sun-bleached sand, green surf and warm tropical sun sounds great, doesn't it?

It is, but 39 Canadian athletes and coaches here to train for 10 days already have started working to earn the mid-winter delights of the tropics.

Preparing in eight sports under the Game Plan program for the 1976 Olympic Games in Montreal, the athletes quickly swung into training programs despite difficulties presented by unfamiliar surroundings and effects of international travel.

They will compete with the Cubans this week.

They left Toronto at 10:15 p.m. Thursday for the three-hour flight to Havana, but most didn't get settled in their temporary homes until 6 a.m. Friday.

On arrival, they spent two hours clearing government inspection, then took one-hour bus-rides to this resort area about 40 miles southeast of Havana.

Accommodations at the resort are spartan and Cuban officials describe the experience as camping out.

The athletes live in groups of four in cabins which contain little more than four bunks. Toilet facilities are shared.

Reporters with the group are housed in larger cottages, but complained that the facilities were difficult to accept.

Their cabins were equipped with washrooms, but there were no toilet seats and fixtures such as shower heads were either non-existent or too badly-corroded to use.

However, the athletes appeared content, and a Cuban official explained that the idea was not to give the group the luxury hotel treatment.

"This is a camp," he said. "Whoever enjoys camping will like it."

The sports involved are men's and women's volleyball, women's basketball, soccer, water polo, diving, fencing and wrestling-sports in which Cuba is rated among the world's best.

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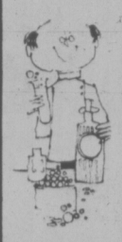

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Some Final Thoughts On The Old And New

Since a brief reference here the other day to my one and only new year's resolution for 1975 I've been amazed to find so many friends and colleagues determined to turn over a new leaf, as the saying goes, in the 12 months ahead.

So many, in fact, are filled with noble intentions, most of them involving the giving up of things that are fun or fattening, which seems to cover almost all of life's pleasures, that it would not surprise me if this was a sort of watershed year for great expectations.

It has not escaped my attention, of course, that most of the people who have confided to me their plans have been relatively young and I think it true that resolutions are for youth, brave or foolish, born of regrets and hopes and laughing in the pearly teeth of fate. An older man hardly knows whether to envy them or pity them and can only settle for admiration of their touching optimism.

It is true, I think, that there comes a time in everybody's life when he or she makes the decision that broken resolutions cause an erosion of the spirit and that it is better to try to make tiny adjustments rather than mighty upheavals. This is a compromise you make with the advancing years and is known as the wisdom of experience.

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Why promise to give up nicotine, you ask yourself, when you may slip tomorrow in the bathtub and break your lily-white neck? Why pledge yourself to a year of temperance? A loose ornamental tile may fall on you from a building cornice this very week.

Most resolutions seem to be the result of some real or fancied intemperance in the year that's ended. I suppose there's no one, whatever triumphs or rewards he's enjoyed, who does not look back on a dying year without some regret. I know, for myself that there were people I should have been nicer to and people I should have been nastier to. There was that stupid, caustic letter I wrote to a certain politician. There was the time I snapped at the waitress who seemed determined to ignore me for the rest of time. But what did it get me? The politician was and is a born fool. The waitress was probably tired. Maybe her feet hurt.

But regret is a destructive emotion, leading to greying temples and lines between the eyes. It should be purged each year, if not more often, by wiping the slate clean like those sinners who stand up for instant salvation at every revival meeting.

I keep thinking of the philosophy of one of our old-age pension neighbors. I had asked him on one New Year's Eve if he ever made resolutions. "I'm past that," he said. "At my age I've reduced it all down to one simple proposition. I keep trying to do my honest best, to do what I think is decent, and not to take myself too seriously." I suppose if we could all make that a goal each year or each morning we'd have the best of all possible worlds.

But if resolutions are born of regrets it is equally true that they are born of ambitions, in itself an ennobling objective since every one I have encountered has been with the intent of creating a better person in some way or another.

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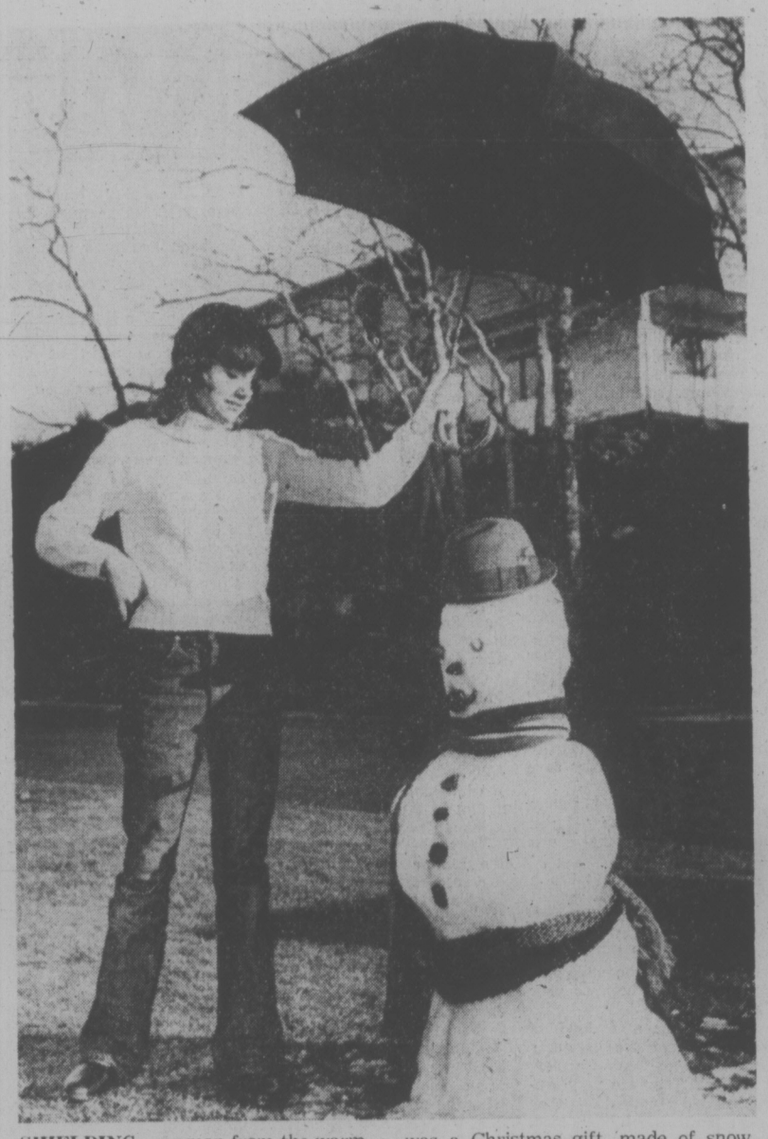
These, too, have a habit of mellowing with maturity. At one time I used to make a list of things I would surely do in the year ahead. I was going to learn to play "Pinetop's Boogie" all the way through. I was going to spend an hour a week in the art gallery. I had a list of unread classics that I was finally going to read. I was going to put away a certain amount of money to buy the 32-foot sloop that I've been going to buy since 1948. I was going to write 200 words each and every day on that novel.

I don't make those lists any more. I know that the year will bring new pleasures, new friendships, new experiences that will make memories. I don't particularly want to know what they'll be and I'm certainly not going to make any cold-blooded resolutions about them. I just want things to happen to me, as they've always seemed to happen in the past. I'm available for almost anything and hoping it will be good.

Being a columnist, of course, makes it hard to put an end or a beginning to the work you do. I envy those companies that can make year-end statements and outline their policies for the year ahead. It's something I wish I could do, myself. But I haven't the faintest idea of any future plans beyond next Thursday, which is pretty good as columnists go, and after that it will be just whatever comes along.

I suppose what it all comes down to is the hope that you can do your honest best, doing what you think is decent and trying hard not to take yourself too seriously which come to think of it, may just be the hardest resolution to keep.



SHIELDING snowman from the warm rays of a Victoria December sun, is Sheri Bourque, 3636 Revelstoke Place, who found the oddity on her front lawn. The slowly-shrinking snowman was a Christmas gift, made of snow gathered at Shawnigan Lake, and transported to Saanich in a pick-up truck. (Bill Halkett photo).

'Clockwork Mouse' Makes Final Rundown

The Pacific coast's "clockwork mouse" runs down for the last time 11 a.m. Tuesday.

That's when the navy's only submarine on this coast, HMCS Rainbow, is decommissioned.

Her captain, Lt.-Cmdr. Lloyd Barnes will see his remaining crew formed up alongside the submarine at her berth on C jetty in the dockyard as her ship's pennant is lowered for the last time.

She earned her nickname "clockwork mouse" during many international anti-submarine exercises.

Due to be decommissioned last summer, she gained a reprieve in order to take part in fall exercises.

The energy crisis and the defence department's financial cutback, however, have kept her immobile at her berth since Oct. 1.

Since that time her stores and equipment have been taken off and most of her 80-man crew transferred to other duties. Some have gone to the east coast where Canada's remaining submarines — the Onondaga, Ojibway and Okanagan — are stationed.

Barnes will take over command of the Ojibway on Jan. 7.

Hers was an historical name in the Canadian navy. The first two ships — bought from the Royal Navy on May 4, 1910, were the cruisers Rainbow and Niobe.

Like her successor, the old Rainbow served on this coast and was based at Esquimalt.

The submarine was bought from the United States navy in 1968 for $150,000 to replace HMCS Grilse, which had been on loan from the U.S. since 1961. The former USS Argonaut, the Tench class submarine was commissioned into the Canadian navy on Dec. 2, 1968 at Norfok, Va.

She was launched in 1944 and is 312 feet, slightly larger than the Grilse and equipped with more sophisticated electronic gear.

LOCAL SHIP MOVEMENTS

MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT

Ready in drydock at Vancouver, Racer in San Juan patrol area, Rider in Sand Heads patrol area; Camsell, Douglas and Vancouver in port; Quadra on Station Papa.

MARINE SCIENCES

Pandora II at Pay Bay, all other ships in port.

Rent Controls 'Disastrous' Realtor Warns

Severe land restrictions and rent control policies can prove disastrous to the economy, says Philip Holmes of Victoria, newly-elected president of the Canadian chapter of the International Real Estate Federation.

He said the economic troubles of the United Kingdom could be traced to a decline in the real estate industry.

"When the full story is told we will see that the man-made crisis in the United Kingdom started in real estate and spread like wildfire into the rest of the economy," Homes said.

"Basically, it was an ill-advised construction legislation, together with a fiscal policy affecting real estate which, in turn, started a downturn in the economy.

"When construction and real estate start to slip, the rest of the economy is brought down with them."

The International Real Estate Federation has chapters in 31 countries representing 600,000 persons in the real estate industry. International headquarters is Paris.

The Canadian chapter represents the Canadian Real Estate Association on the international scene.

Holmes has been active in real estate organizations for 30 years and has travelled more than 100,000 miles in 15 countries observing real estate practices.

He said the Canadian Real Estate Association has offered its knowledge of world real estate trends to the federal government to enable it to avoid pitfalls encountered by other nations.

The process of cutting back on housing to battle inflation is particularly hazardous, he said.

"There will be a long delay before (home construction) starts up again. The expertise has to be re-assembled with pretty dire consequences," Holmes said.

"The lag invariably injects a housing shortage which is more fuel for the inflation fire, because housing prices are placed on a new plateau."

He said rent control policies in particular were harmful to the real estate industry.

"Rent control immediately discourages investment in new rental buildings and improvements and almost immediately starts creating a shortage," Holmes said.

HOLMES
. . . sees danger

"It has proved beyond a doubt to be disastrous in the United Kingdom, France and parts of the United States, notably New York City.

"It has been demonstrated that the shortage is incurable by government alone and posses immense problems," Holmes said.

He is president of Pemberton, Holmes Ltd., a real estate firm founded by his great-grandfather, Joseph Pemberton, in 1887.

Holmes is past president of the Victoria Real Estate Board, Greater Victoria Chamber of Commerce, the British Columbia Association of Real Estate Boards, the Canadian Real Estate Association and the Associated Chambers of Commerce of Vancouver Island.

24-Hour Patrols Guarding Malahat

Twenty-four-hour patrols have started their annual watch on both the Malahat and Patricia Bay highways for months when temperature and moisture changes can bring abruptly new hazards to motoring.

Patrolling trucks are ready with salt and sand for curves and hills that ice up as they did Sunday night, or to call out plows when snow blankets the route.

Although highwaymen had already salted the pavement last week, rainfall at the weekend washed it away and when the temperature dropped suddenly Sunday night they had to do it all over again.

A spokesman said all provincial highways were open today with no more than routine winter problems in the interior.

'74 RESCUE INCIDENTS UP 29%

A record number of 2,493 incidents was handled by the Pacific Rescue Co-ordination Centre at Canadian Forces Base, Esquimalt, in 1974 — a 29 per cent increase over 1973.

The centre covers a territory that stretches from the Arctic to the southern border of British Columbia and to 700 miles west of Victoria.

Of the 1974 incidents, 224 were air missions, 262 were searches for missing persons and communications, 331 were mercy missions, air or marine; and 1,676 were marine incidents.

Man, 51 Remanded

A 51-year-old Victoria man, charged with assaulting a police officer early Christmas Day, has been remanded to Jan 6.

Victor Sage, 2003 Shakespeare, appeared in Victoria Provincial Court today to face a charge of assaulting Saanich police office Dennis Lush about 2 a.m. at an informal gathering — after midnight mass.

The charge was laid after Sage visited his wife and daughter at the residence of friends on Kathleen Street, police said.

Sniping Heralds Deadly Gun Law Fight

By DEREK SIDENIUS
Times Staff

The shots haven't been fired in earnest yet but a battle is brewing between those who want tighter gun laws and those who don't.

Attorney-General Alex Macdonald says stricter gun controls are needed and told the Times he may prepare a brief to the federal government recommending such a move.

But the action will be heavily countered by sportsminded groups says Doug Robinson of Robinson's Sporting Goods.

On the one hand there is Macdonald saying: "I think the indiscriminate proliferation of arms among the population does not produce safety . . . the danger is the western world is in the midst of a wave of paranoia, fright and anxiety."

It's a rhetorical question but he asked in effect, "Can we survive if we continue to arm ourselves to the hilt?"

On the other hand there's Robinson saying: "Why should we penalize all for the irresponsible few . . . it isn't the guns that are to blame, it's the people . . . what we need is better enforcement and stiffer sentencing aimed at the law-breaker."

Victoria police chief Jack Gregory says Canadians have more than eight million firearms, mostly rifles and shotguns.

Gregory, who is president of the Canadian Association of Police Chiefs, said there is general concern about the widespread existence of arms. He supports tighter controls.

"However," he said, "I do not feel it is appropriate to ask the police to do the registering."

Macdonald has urged federal registration of all firearms and issuance of arms licences only to those who prove their fitness, purpose and sense of responsibility.

He felt such wholesale registration would not be "technically difficult."

"We could, for example, register by individuals rather than firearms."

He supported federal rather than provincial control of weapons and referred to the "very sad situation" in the United States where gun laws are a state responsibility.

"I am afraid the Americans have passed the point of no return."

He rejected a notion that stringent gun laws unwittingly aid in the generation of crime, as in the case of New York State where despite the Sullivan Law, banning outright all handguns, the crime rate is the highest in the nation.

He similarly regarded as specious the seemingly paradoxical situation in Switzerland where nearly everyone carries or owns a firearm yet the crime rate is one of the lowest in the world.

"There are different reasons for a high or low crime rate," Macdonald said. "And I don't believe they are necessarily related to guns."

But Robinson, whose Broad Street store has one of the largest selections of guns in Canada, refuted Macdonald's claim.

"By tightening gun laws we would be playing into the hand of the criminal. The less armed the people are, the easier it is for the criminal to carry out his illegal activities."

He was impressed with the example in Switzerland and said greater knowledge, familiarity and use of firearms would provide a deterrent to crime.

"A person isn't going to break into a house if he knows the occupant is armed or has a gun under his pillow."

Sportsman Robinson blames people, not guns

He said tighter gun laws would only affect the legitimate hunter, gun collector or hobbyist.

"If a criminal wants to obtain a gun he'll get one . . . illegally."

Robinson maintained instead of toughter controls the government should encourage stiff penalties for the person who carries or uses a weapon for an illicit purpose.

"What we need to have is greater enforcement of people breaking the laws . . . and the backing of the courts: that's where the real weak point of our system lies."

Chief Gregory agreed: "The courts could do more and strive through sentencing to instil a deterrent."

Ambulance Course Set

Provincial ambulance attendants will be trained to meet emergency situations when a six-week course begins in Victoria next fall.

Course details were announced by Dr. Peter Ransford, government emergency health service director.

"Quite a large number" of attendants lack the training to deal with some emergencies, said Ransford.

He said a paramedic course is now being offered in Vancouver, and that Victoria classes, based at Victoria General and Royal Jubilee Hospitals, would serve Island communities.

Ransford's branch is also testing various ambulance vehicles, preparing for government takeover of ambulance services. The same basic vehicle will be used throughout the province, he said, and will likely be a modified one-ton truck.

City Motorists Get Pat on Back

Late night holiday motorists in the city got a pat on the back from Victoria police today.

"We're very pleased with the drivers of the city of Victoria," traffic inspector James Smith said today.

Police road checks over Christmas and Boxing Day netted only one impaired driver and two drivers with more than .08 blood alcohol, he said.

The traffic accident count for the 48-hour period was way down, he said, with only 10 accidents in the two days, none serious.

Either partygoers are heeding police warnings about drinking drivers and taking a cab home or letting a more sober spouse drive, or they aren't drinking as much, said Smith.

Saanich police found no impaired drivers in checks of close to 1,000 vehicles over Christmas, said Sgt. Bill Chisholm.

He said he wished people would be as cautious about drinking and driving all year as they have been over the holiday.

Smith said police road checks will continue off and on throughout 1975.

Project Jonah for People Too

WASHINGTON (WP) — Fortunately for the whale, it is a huge, remote creature that isn't too accessible or likely to get smothered in an embrace.

It is fortunate because Joan McIntyre, a woman of energy, passionate conviction, unswerving dedication and madcap imagination, has embraced the cause of the whale. That is fine for the whales as long as Joan McIntyre is kept at the distance of a cause. But now she is talking about swimming with some whales off Hawaii.

The premiers of Japan and Russia can testify what Ms. McIntyre, as she asks to be called, can do when she becomes involved. They have been beseiged by letters from schoolchildren enclosing pictures of crying whales, a campaign organized as part of Project Jonah. Ms. McIntyre founded the project in 1971 to push for a moratorium on whale killing.

"It's as much for us as for the whales," she explains forcefully. "If we want to live in a world rich and diverse, then we are one kind of people.

"But if we kill off creatures that took 45 million years to evolve for trivial economic uses as shoe polish, car wax and mink food, that makes us another kind of person. I'm not arguing that the whale is the ecological cotter-pin of the ocean and that if we pull it out, everything collapses."

As part of her save-the-whale compaign, Ms. McIntyre has assembled a kind of "whole earth catalogue" for the cetacean family. "Mind in the Waters," a 240-page book, "Celebrates the consciousness of whales and dolphins." It is a remarkable compendium of mythology, scientific studies, whale lore, photographs, drawings and poetry—from the Finnish epic Kalevla to D. H. Lawrence.

There is a drawing of the huge hulk of a dead whale being used by naked youths much like the diving board at the old swimming hole.

"That shows how human beings view the whale. Just another object," says Ms. McIntyre.

On tour to promote her book, co-sponsored by Scribner's and the Sierra Club with proceeds going to Project Jonah, she finds that the first two questions usually are: Why Whales? Why save whales?

As for the latter, McIntyre has a sharp retort: "If you ask that question, that shows the problem."

The first question takes a little longer:

"I've always been interested in ecology—not what you do with your old beer bottles but as part of the philosophical system on how we view life.

"Whales have a kind of lifestyle. Here are creatures with a large brain, acutely conscious. They are very sensual-sexual animals. They play, swim, look for food, love, eat, travel, take care of their young and each other. That to me is like a very instructive lifestyle."

Ms. McIntyre pushes beyond the facts generally accepted by the scientific community when she endows whales with a complex, contemplative intelligence. As she views it, whales well might be thinking deep thoughts as they move through deep waters. But most scientists think the whale's big brain — weighing up to 19 pounds compared with the 3-pound human-brain —probably has more to do with acoustics than deep thoughts.

But the feats of whales—particulary the smaller dolphins and porpoises—have been studied with some amazing results. "The Songs of the Humpback Whales" was a popular record a few years ago. Scientists believe humpbacks repeat sounds in a pattern like a tune.

One story repeated in the McIntyre book is the account of how Sissy, a porpoise, upstaged human beings in a filmmaking session. John Lilly, who wrote "The Mind of the Dolphin," wanted to make a film of a porpoise rescuing a human being in water.

Sissy was willing to humor the filmmakers for one try and rescued the man by pushing him to the side. Lilly then found that he hadn't taken the cap off his lens and wanted a retake. His friend got into the water again and pretended to be in distress. Sissy had had enough of fake rescues—she beat up the "drowning" man.

McIntyre observed first-hand what whales can do when she went swimming with the 350-pound bottlenose dolphins off Key Biscayne. The dolphins, who had been in captivity as show animals, were being eased back to the seas by first being released in a private lagoon.

dear abby

Kind, But Unfaithful

DEAR ABBY: Three years ago, after 26 years of marriage, I found out that my husband had been unfaithful to me.

He is a very special person — kind, honest, friendly, and very active in our church. He travels some, and this infidelity occurred when he was away from home.

Since this happened, I haven't been myself. I feel like a zombie. I am play-acting instead of saying the things I really want to say to him.

I love him very much, and thought he loved me, too, but if he did, how could this have happened?' I've searched my thoughts trying to understand where I failed him, but I haven't been able to come up with an answer.

When I see him praying in church every Sunday I wonder how he can be such a hypocrite. Please help me. — Still Hurting.

DEAR STILL: You say that you "know" your husband was unfaithful. How can you be sure — unless he admits it? Have you asked him? If you haven't, do. If he denies it, believe him. If he admits it, then ask him why he felt the need to stray, but don't be disappointed if he can't answer that question.

We don't always know the reasons for our actions. Clear the air. Quit torturing yourself with doubts. And don't prejudge him. A church isn't a museum for saints — it's a hospital for sinners. (Let he who is without sin cast the first stone.)

DEAR ABBY: My cousin had her first baby, so the other night we went to her home to see the new baby. There were lots of other relatives there.

This cousin kept looking at her watch because she had to feed the baby at 8 p.m. She could hardly wait to unbutton her blouse right in front of everybody. Then she said, proudly, "This is the first time I've ever had such a nice breast," and without even putting a blanket or diaper or anything around the baby, she proceeded to nurse him. BOTH breasts were exposed the whole time, which was not necessary. Some of the men went into the kitchen right away, and a couple of the younger kids got so embarrassed they also left.

I know there is nothing nasty about the human body, or nursing a baby, but what do you think of a woman who would take advantage of a situation like that to show off? Disgusted.

DEAR DISGUSTED: Same as you. It's disgusting. I'd also feel sorry for her.

DEAR ABBY: I like the way you remind your readers to be a little more patient with their elderly parents.

My mother is an 88-year-old widow who doesn't need any extra patience as yet, and I doubt if she ever will.

She reads and writes in seven languages, and proofreads the Herbrew lettering for marble tombstones. Mom owns a duplex. She lives downstairs, alone, and rents the upstairs to a 92-year-old retired sea captain named Jack. Jack is bright, alert and sharp as a tack.

The other day when my brother Dave was visiting our mother, in his cute and kidding way he said, "Ma, what's this I hear about you fooling around with Jack?"

With a twinkle in her eye, Mom shot back, "Don't worry, son, I'm on the pill!" —Sidney R.

Alvarez-Welch Medical Report

By DR. WILLIAM J. WELCH

Why does Chinese food make some people sick?

"My brother fell ill 20 minutes after eating some perfectly ordinary Won Ton soup. None of the rest of us were sick, so why did it strike him?" Signed, Mrs. Mary S.

Why indeed? That question has now been cleared up. Let me hasten to assure you that Chinese food is not the culprit. Nor is it Chinese cooks. Moreover, only a tiny proportion of the population is susceptible to the Chinese food syndrome. Most of us can safely go right on enjoying Won Ton soup or Eggs Foo Yong, Chop Suey and all the other glories of Chinese cooking.

But there are a few who are sensitive to the salt-like seasoning called monosodium glutamate (MSG) that is a common ingredient in Chinese food. Those who are sensitive to MSG may experience, shortly after eating food containing it, a sudden, band-like headache, a peculiar tightening of the face muscles and a throbbing at the back of the neck, sometimes spreading into the shoulders, with a sense of weakness and pounding of the heart.

The symptoms are specially severe when the MSG is taken on an empty stomach.

Most people, on the other hand, can take any amount of MSG without having any symptoms whatever. That is one reason why scientists had such a hard time pinning down the fact that, on occasions, only one of a party of diners in a Chinese restaurant would become ill in the characteristic way, while nobody else showed any sign of distress.

Two investigators in London who made exhaustive tests found no connection between taking MSG and the symptoms of illness for the simple reason that they failed to test people who had previously experienced the syndrome.

But when they tested sensitive subjects and had them eat Won Ton soup with MSG in it, they all got sick. When they left out MSG, they could eat all the soup they wanted without developing symptoms. And further laboratory tests showed the same results.

If you have never been taken sick in the way I have described after eating Chinese food, you have nothing to worry about, If, on the other hand, you are one of the very few who cannot ingest MSG without getting symptoms, you now know why and you will just have to forego the delights of Chinese cooking.

• the leisure craftsman

by Phyllis Fiarotta

Soap-making like candle-making was an important job of early American homemakers. If you never enjoyed the dense, luscious lather of homemade soap, discover it now. Set aside a day to explore this fascinating craft.

INGREDIENTS

The two main ingredients in soap are beef fat and lye. Your butcher is your main supplier of beef fat. Ask him to save all the cut-away fat in one day. Meat departments will often sell scrap fat to you. Lye, in flake form, is sold in hardware stores among the cleaning supplies. Oils will also be needed.

EQUIPMENT

Making soap requires measuring ingredients, so a scale is a must. Inexpensive weight-watching scales are available. You will also need a large measuring cup, large glass jar with a lid that has two holes punched in it for mixing the lye and a pot to cook the enamel or stainless steel besoap in. The pot should be cause the lye will corrode other materials. Also, have a wooden spoon, a meat thermometer, and rubber gloves to protect your hands. A cardboard box, lined with plastic wrap, serves as a mold for the soap.

RENDERING BEEF FAT

Tallow is made by rendering beef fat. To make tallow, place about a quart of water in a large pot. Bring to a boil. Cut up fat into small chunks and place in the boiling water along with 2 tablespoons of salt. Keep the cover slightly askew. In about 15 minutes, the fat will begin to rise in the pot. Lower the flame. Cook about 4 hours. The fat will become liquefied and rise to the top of the water.

Pour the liquid through a strainer into a bowl. Fat remnants trapped in the strainer are discarded.

Cool the liquid to room temperature, then cover and refrigerate it. Next day, scoop off the top fat or tallow. A middle layer of greyish waste and water should be discarded.

The tallow can be stored in the refrigerator until you need it.

THREE BASIC RECIPES

Castile Soap: 26 ounces olive oil, 60 ounces tallow, 11 ounces lye, 32 ounces water.

Coco-Olive Oil Soap: 24 ounces olive oil, 24 ounces coconut oil, 38 ounces tallow, 12 ounces lye. 32 ounces water.

Castor Oil Soap: 9 ounces castor oil, 22 ounces olive oil, 22 ounces coconut oil, 32 ounces lard, 11½ ounces lye, 32 ounces water.

MAKING SOAP

1. Place all the fat and oil in a pot over a low flame. Remove from heat when three-quarters melted. The remaining heat will melt the rest of the tallow.

2. Mix lye with water in a glass jar.

3. Place the pot of fat in cool water to bring its temperature down between 95 and 98 degrees. The meat thermometer helps here.

4. Place the lye jar in hot water to bring its temperature up to 95-98 degrees.

5. When both tallow and lye fall exactly in this temperature range, you are ready to make soap.

6. Start stirring the fat in a continuous, vigorous motion. Do not whip.

7. Pour the lye through the holes in the jar lid in a steady stream into the fat. Stir continually, never letting up. Do not scrape the sides.

8. The mixture is ready for the mold when a drop from the spoon rests momentarily on the mixture. Mixing can take up to one hour. Rest five minutes between each period of mixing.

9. Pour the mixture into the plastic-lined box. Cover with a piece of cardboard and then a blanket.

10. Don't disturb for 24 hours. Remove the soft soap by pulling the plastic wrap from the box.

11. Age in the air for two weeks and then cut in convenient bars. There will be a white residue on the soap which should be cut away. The finished soap should be of uniform texture.

PROBLEMS

If the mixture curdles or separates, throw it away. If the mixture does not thicken, the temperature of the fats or lye has dropped. You can reheat slightly in hopes that it might thicken. Soap that hardens in layers can still be used, but soap that remains mushy after two weeks is not a good batch.

SCENTING

Soaps can be scented by adding a fragrant, essential oil. Small vials of such oils are very popular and can be bought at pharmacies, health stores, or specialty shops. Popular fragrances are musk, strawberry and spice.

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WHEELS

By MICHAEL LAMM

Dear Mike:

My Falcon has a way of accelerating by itself. What I mean is that I can push the gas pedal down a certain amount, and then after I stop pushing it keeps downward of its own accord. So the engine revs higher than I want it to. It doesn't accelerate much higher, but it does some, and I figure this might become dangerous if it gets worse. What could be causing this, and what can I do about it? — ind of its own.
Mind of its own.

Dear Mind:

Sounds like loose engine mounts. As your engine twists in its cradle, it tugs against the accelerator linkage. Have a mechanic check.

Dear Mike:

Do tires need periodic rebalancing? I have a set that I bought new about 13,000 miles ago. The front end is starting to jiggle at about 55 mph. Could it be that one front tire is out of balance? — Jigs.

Dear Jigs:

Tires do go out of balance as they wear; but the jiggle could also be caused by other things; weak shocks or a harmonic imbalance in any spinning part. You might try spin-balancing your front tires as the cheapest way to get rid of your bobble, but it might take more than that.

Dear Mike:

Will the new 1975 American Motors (Laycock) overdrive fit into my 1973 Sportabout wagon? This would be with the V-8 engine. — Overdriver.

Dear Overdriver:

I understand from AMC that it's not a one-to-one swap with a regular transmission, but I'll bet it's not too big a job. I'm assuming, of course, that your Sportabout has the manual transmission.

(You can write to Mike Lamm c/o Times Family Desk, 2601 Douglas.

YOUR HOROSCOPE

5forecast for Tuesday, Dec. 31

By SIDNEY OMARR

ARIES (March21-April 19): Accent is on mood, attitude, creative approach. Personal magnetism flows. Members of opposite sex pay meaningful compliments. Cancer, Capricorn persons play significant roles. Celebration can lead to friendship. Be receptive.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Celebration close to home base would be desirable. You can have fun without being extravagant. Know it and act like you are aware of it. Expand horizons. Give full play to intellectual curiosity. Gemini, Sagittarius persons can answer many of your questions.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Study Taurus message for valid hint. Relative, neighbors help you bring in the New Year. Aquarius, Taurus, Leo and Scorpio figure prominently. Short trip is on agenda.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Emphasis is on making amends for slight to family member. Question of costs, money, personal possessions is part of picture. You're going to feel good — but remember you do have to face yourself in morning. Gemini, Virgo persons help you welcome the New Year.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Lunar cycle is high; you bring in New Year with harmony and feeling that you are loved. Shake off any tendency to be gloomy. Taurus, Libra individuals could figure prominently. Your intuition, judgment will be on target. Stimulating conversation need not deteriorate into argument.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Some "quiet time" is necessary. Realize that being alone is not same as being lonely. You get some serious views. Consider them. You make discoveries. You get behind scenes. Your sense of perception will be heightened. You could gain a glimpse of future. You do have right to be happy!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Accent is on friendship, celebration. You make impression on one who means much to you. Creative resources surface. You receive intriguing offer. The New Year is off to a rollicking start for you! Discussion could centre on special project — or a possible promotion.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Your ambitions are outlined. You see where you want to go — and you learn how to make room for yourself at top. You could be mingling with professional superiors. You feel sense of completion. You get rid of psychological burden. Aries, Libra could be involved.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Good lunar aspect coincides now with long-distance communication, journey, special calls and correspondence. You may find yourself with those who speak another language. This could be one of your most unique New Year celebrations! Leo and Aquarius persons figure prominently.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19); You get involved. Nothing happens halfway — it is all or nothing. Know it and don't play games. You will have to pay the piper. One close to you could confide problem. Don't cast first stone. Promises are likely to come free and easy. Be careful!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Accent on how you get along with partner, close associate or mate. Plenty of laughter indicated but also a tendency to forget names and misplace things. Leave details for another time. Make intelligent concessions — that gets New Year off to fine start.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Moderation can be a blessing. Know it and remember it. Pace yourself. You can have fun without building toward a miserable morning. Association with Leo, Aquarius, Scorpio persons is indicated. Co-worker pays compliment. Express thanks without being maudlin.

IF TODAY IS YOUR BIRTHDAY you have never been "part of the crowd." You were on your own early, at least in psychological sense. You started something important this year — and it will develop in 1975. June should be significant for you in the New Year. You are loyal, direct, not easy to understand. When you love, it is all the way.

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Blended Broccoli Soup

By MARY MOORE

For a first course at a recent dinner party, I made cream of broccoli soup in the blender and served it boiling hot and loving glances came my way all up and down the table.

It is so simple to make beautiful soup especially if you have a blender that I think you should step out of your rut and serve them oftener.

BLENDER CREAM OF BROCCOLI SOUP
(serves 6)

3 tbsp. butter
1 small onion chopped
1 medium stalk celery
2 c. cut up raw (or fresh frozen) broccoli tops (packed)
½ c. water OR ½ c. consomme
1 tbsp. beef bouillon cordial
2 c. milk
1 c. 18% cream

In a heavy pot (OR top of double boiler) melt the butter and add the onion and celery and simmer covered five minutes. Now add the coarsely chopped broccoli, water and beef bouillon cordial (or consomme) and simmer covered five minutes. Remove from heat and slowly ladle into blender and buzz until finely pureed. It must be perfectly blended and smooth.

Return to pot or top of double boiler and with wire whip stir in milk and cream and heat stirring constantly until barely below boiling point. Serve in preheated bowls. Sprinkle with parsley flakes.

ONE HUG deserves another, but Jan Sprague wisely has kept it a one-way proposition. The 13-foot long python she's fondling is part of Brigham Young University's new exhibit of live snakes and lizards.

The New Year: 365 Days To Pass as We Please

elizabeth forbes

This time tomorrow night we will be waiting to enter the first day of a new year.

When the clock strikes the midnight hour, many will be at dances, parties and receptions. They will greet friends with handshakes and kisses and as they drink their toasts they will make wishes for the months that are ahead.

Some will meet the year 1975 in their own homes with relatives and friends. Still others will be alone before their fireplaces and their television sets.

There will be those who attend midnight services in churches and as the organ music floats around them, they will pray not only for their dear ones but for peace around the world.

No matter how it is welcomed we are faced with the fact that the year 1975 will bring not only responsibilities but the continuing uncertainties that accompany differences between countries, the flare-ups of isolated wars and the greed that demands more and more in a world desperately striving to avert a global depression.

Individually, the new year will give each one of us an opportunity to start all over again with 365 days unsullied with disappointments, selfishness and thoughtless deeds.

Those days are handed to us to do with as we wish. We can decorate them with worthwhile desires and accomplishments or we can mar them with the smudges of licence, selfishness, cruelty and wrongdoing.

We can touch them with the warm colors of friendships, highlight them with clear white spaces to mark the rumors we did not spread and the angry, spiteful words we did not say. And we can frame those spaces with the words of cheer we drop and the thoughtful deeds we do along the way.

Already many are looking ahead to those days, some with hope and courage, others with fear of the unknown.

Some have made resolutions in these last hours of 1974. Resolutions they sincerely hope to keep.

Others have made no plans, no resolutions. All they ask is "a bit o' sun, a bit o' work and a bit o' fun." In their minds that means health, food, "a bit of song . . . and a tale, and book to help us along."

No matter what we do or how we face it, every one must mark each passing day in 1975 in one way or another, for no hour, no minute or no second can possibly remain blank.

It is well to remember then that whatever our plans or our desires for 1975, nothing can be realized without faith.

No matter how grey the future may look, faith will add light. No matter how dim the months ahead appear, faith will bring each day into clear focus.

If you have faith in yourself and in those around you, then you will step courageously into 1975.

Faith that somehow this old world will eventually surmount all its troubles, and, most important of all, faith that the Power that has given us love and goodness as the essence of life, will also, in time, give us peace.

May I wish for you, in all sincerity, a new year filled with happiness and three hundred and sixty-five days you will be proud to claim as your own at the end of 1975.

A REMINDER — Each year, at this time, you've given something to the USC of Canada drive for funds to assist the hungry and the sick in developing countries like Bangladesh, Vietnam and Lesotha.

You've had it on your list of "things to do" this year, too. But somehow, in the rush and fuss of the season, you've let it slide into the back of your mind.

That's why I'm taking this opportunity to remind you there is still time to make that donation.

You know Dr. Lotta Hitschmanova has the responsibility of giving out Canadian funds and gifts in kind for the USC. You know, she watches carefully so that no drop of milk, no grain of rice is lost. You know she goes herself to the countries in need and sees that the people who should have our help do get it.

She needs your donation more than ever this year. She is depending on your donation and those of thousands of other Canadians to give her the power to assist all those she has included in her budget for the coming year. Don't let her down!

Send that donation NOW to Post Office Box 300 or take it in to any branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia in the Victoria area.

You'll feel a warm glow of happiness if you do for you will know you have helped some starving child to live.

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Contracts For Arguing

BOULDER, Colo. (UPI) — One expert says modern couples who sign marriage contracts with renewal options may just be creatin another subject to argue about.

"As far as I can see, the main effect of that kind of contract is that it gives you something else to fight over," said Homer H. Clark Jr., a professor at the Colorado University Law School.

"You could argue whether you're complying with the contract instead of whether the husband should have a night out with the boys."

Clark said most persons still preferred the traditional method of having the union blessed by a church or a justice of the peace.

Vitamin Content Could Raise Turnip Status

By HILDA BEASTALL

The yellow turnip or rutabaga as it is known by many Canadians, is credited with being a good source of vitamin C or ascorbic acid and having calcium and iron, which may help to raise its status from that of poor relation among vegetables. The English call the turnip a swede, feeding it to cattle except in times of food shortages.

During late winter months the turnip is especially valuable as other root crops begin to taper off. Turnips store well in the ground until a hard frost threatens, then should be lifted for storage in a cool place.

The turnip has a warm, somewhat sweet smell when cooking. Perhaps its association with hot fragrant soups and stews in winter helps the illusion; or its use with applesauce for crisp roast pork.

A tasty vegetable, so let us see what we can do with yellow turnip as we decide to use it a couple of times each week while it is available at vegetable counters or fresh from the garden.

To prepare: wash and cut into half inch slices. With a swivel blade peeler take off as little outside peel as possible.

Late in winter you may need to go deeper as the skin toughens but remember most vitamins lie just beneath the skin.

Boiling in chunks takes about 15 to 20 minutes, which is 5 minutes longer than pieces of mature carrot. Shredded turnip needs pan-cooking only 12 to 15 minutes.

But first try turnip as a baked casserole dish, to serve with another vegetable at supper.

TURNIP CASSEROLE

3 cups diced yellow turnip
2 Tbsp wholewheat flour
¼ cup powdered skim milk
2 Tbsp soft margarine
1½ cups water, or veg. liquid
½ tsp salt
¼ cup grated cheddar cheese

Cook turnip, just covered with water, for 15 minutes. Drain, reserving the liquid. Grease a casserole, put in the cooked turnip.

Mix flour, milk powder and salt; add water or turnip cooking liquid and soft margarine to melt. Pour over turnips. Sprinkle with cheese.

Bake at 350 degs. for 20 minutes until cheese melted. Makes 6 servings.

If not using oven, drain cooked turnip and return to saucepan. Pour in the flour-liquid mixture, and cook gently for few minutes until thickened. Serve with the grated cheese on top.

A really fancy and nutritious turnip casserole is made thus:

LUNCH CASSEROLE TURNIP

3 cups diced yellow turnip
1 Tbsp soft margarine
2 eggs
¼ cup milk from skim milk powder
1 tsp finely chopped onion
½ tsp salt
A grating of lemon peel

Cook turnip as before; mash well. Add other ingredients beating with wooden fork until creamy. Pour into greased casserole.

Bake at 350 degs. until set, about 30 minutes. Sprinkle with finely chopped parsley before serving.

TURNIP PATTIES

2 cups cooked yellow turnip
1 Tbsp soft margarine
1 egg
2 Tbsp wholewheat flour
2 Tbsp wheat germ to coat

Blend turnip, margarine, egg, flour and a little salt to make a stiff mixture.

Form into patties. Heat 2 tablespoons of margarine in skillet or frypan, sprinkle with some of the wheatgerm, place patties on wheat germ and sprinkle remainder over tops. Brown the patties for about 5 minutes, turn and brown second side, using moderate heat, since there is little cooking needed. Makes 8 or 10.

For a tasty sauce to go with your choice of meat or with a soy-nut loaf:

TURNIP-APPLE SAUCE

2 cups cooked turnip
2 cups cooked apple
1 Tbsp demerara sugar
1 tsp salt
a pinch of ginger

Mash turnip and apple together, add sugar, ginger and salt.

Serve hot or cold, according to need and preference.

There is no reason why you shouldn't half boil the turnip, then add apple pieces and cook together. Mash, add other ingredients and serve.

Early in the season, meaning now, is the time to grate young turnip for use with other raw vegetables for a salad plate. Sliver equal amounts of turnip and sweet apple to serve with yogurt sprinkled with parsley or a few grains of brown sugar.

Hosts Can Lessen Alcohol Dangers

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, concerned because alcohol is involved in half the nation's highway deaths, is issuing a call for active—and sometimes drastic—intervention by friends and relatives to keep drinkers off the highways.

An advertisement prepared in recent weeks under a government contract tells hosts what to do before the party begins to lessen dangers of alcohol abuse.

Among the tips: always serve food along with alcohol. Use a jigger to measure drinks. Stop serving alcohol about an hour before the party is over, offering coffee and snacks instead.

But the after-the-party hints, based on the $100,000, nine-month study, suggests six types of active intervention "if one of your guests has been drinking excessively."

—Suggest that you drive him home. He can return later for his car.

—Take his car keys away if he insists on driving. He may resent it, but if he's too drunk to listen to reason then you must take charge.

—Physically restrain him if he still insists. Though this step sounds drastic, a drunk must not be allowed to drive.

—Call a taxi to take him home. Pay for the ride yourself.

—When other measures fail, call the police. As agressive as this sounds "any measure must be taken to prevent someone who has had too much to drink from driving."

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Emergency Campaign Launched

DACCA (AP) — Armed with near-dictatorial powers, Prime Minister Mujibur Rahman launched a campaign Sunday against banditry and political violence, blamed for th deaths of 3,000 of his followers since Bangladesh won independence in 1971.

Authorities sent strengthened patrols into the streets of Dacca. Reports in the capital said troops and militiamen also took up key positions in smaller cities and towns across the country.

Emergency rule decreed by Sheik Mujib on Saturday empowered him to take virtually whatever measures he deems necessary to restore law and order.

His decision won praise from most of the capital's newspapers. Observers predicted the emergency might generate new government measures to bring the army increasingly into play.

"The obvious intention of the government is to flush ut centres of reaction and agencies of exploitation during the state of emergency," said the influential Bangladesh Times.

"Political killings, acts of sabotage, hoarding, profiteering, smuggling and anti-people activities should not be tolerated," said one of the country's major labor unions in a proclamation hailing the decree.

Sheik Mujib, who guided Bangladesh to independence from Pakistan in 1971, had warned several times in recent months that something drastic would have to be done to restore order.

Observers believed he was finally pushed into the emergency decree by the Dec. 25 shooting death of a popular member of his ruling Awami League party.

The victim was the sixth Awami League parliamentarian killed since independence. Authorities report about 3,000 other Awami League supporters also have been killed, along with an unknown number of other persons.

Brezhnev's Mideast Trip Postponed Indefinitely

MOSCOW (AP) — Tass announced today that Soviet leader Leonid Brezhnev's visit to Egypt, Syria and Iraq in January has been indefinitely postponed.

The announcement by the Soviet news agency gave no explanation. But informed Egyptian sources in Cairo said the postponement was due to continuing differences between the Soviet and Egyptian leaders over political and military questions.

"The new date of the visit, reciprocally acceptable to all parties, will be agreed upon later." Tass said.

The postponement was agreed on after Brezhnev and other Soviet leaders met for 35 minutes Sunday afternoon with Egyptian Foreign Minister Ismail Fahmy and War Minister Abdel Ghany Gamasy, who made a hurried trip to Moscow Saturday.

Fahmy met today with Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko while Gamasy met with the Soviet defence minister, Marshal Andrei Grechko.

Angry Sister Opposes Brando's Indian Giving

BRANDO
. . ."family homestead

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Actor Marlon Brando says he will give all his land holdings in the United States to American Indians, but his sister, who shares some of the land with him, says she will not go along.

"Over my dead body," Mrs. Richard Loving said Sunday about Brando's inclusion of the jointly-owned farm he plans to donate.

"We are not giving this land away. There is no question about it."

Mrs. Loving lives on the 40-acre farm in Mundelein, Ill., located about 40 miles northwest of Chicago. She referred to it as "the family homestead."

Brando, in listing the land he plans to give away, mentioned the farm in addition to 40 acres of land near Calabasas, Calif., a home in Los Angeles and an apartment development in nearby Anaheim.

"I think giving up all my land in America will entitle me to ask others to make a contribution, too," Brando said Saturday in a telephone call to The Associated Press.

Mrs. Loving said she spoke to Brando about the donations Saturday and felt certain he did not mean to include the Illinois land.

Brando has been active in Indian causes for several years.

High-Priced Art Stolen

PARIS (AFP) — A collection of 47 paintings by French masters, including Picasso, Gauguin and Dufy, valued at five million francs ($1 million), have been stolen from the Paris apartment of Jacques Cartier, a wealthy American landscape architect.

The paintings, as well as nine bronze sculptures and a bas-relief — all by Daumier — were stolen from the Cartier apartment.

The theft was discovered by Cartier's wife, Zina, when she returned to the apartment on Friday, police said today.

U.S. Bankruptcy Warned

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Wisconsin Democrat said Sunday the United States risks bankruptcy unless it can cut down on its consumption of petroleum products.

"If we want to keep this country independent for its bicentennial we better start saving oil," Representative Henry Russ said.

He and two other Democrats said that the U.S. government gasoline tax should not be increased because it would not help to conserve fuel. They said other measures, including allocation and rationing, are needed.

Reuss and Representative Mike McCormack of Washington were interviewed on the NBC program Meet the Press. Senator William Proxmire of Wisconsin commented on energy and the economy of the ABC program Issues and Answers.

All three said it is essential that the U.S. cut down on its consumption of petroleum products.

Asked whether oil producing countries might bankrupt the U.S. and its allies, Reuss said "conservation is essential to our continuing as a sovereign nation. If we just go along and let the oil-producing states, mostly Arab states, accumulate a trillion dollars worth of reserves, we're going to find a vast takeover of our industries."

He said unless the U.S. conserves energy: "We're going to mortgage ourselves to the Arab states in a way unparalleled since the Barbary pirates levied tribute on the United States 150 years ago."

Proxmire said "voluntary means obviously are not enough," and he called first for an allocation program for petroleum, then rationing if that did not work, and finally a tax if rationing failed.

"But I'm opposed to that. I don't think it would cut down consumption very much. I think it would have a bad effect on the recession," Proxmire said.

SNOWSTORM CLOGS ROADS

VANCOUVER (CP) — Marine and highway traffic was disrupted Sunday in the lower mainland by a storm that dumped up to three inches of snow and produced winds of up to 45 miles an hour.

RCMP reported that several cars left the Trans-Canada Highway in Surrey and Langley after running into deep pools of water left by melting snow.

On the north side of the valley, RCMP reduced the speed limit on the Lougheed Highway east of the Pitt River to 30 miles an hour from 50.

Police closed Highway 99 north of Squamish for several hours Sunday because of heavy snow.

Several inches of new snow fell in the Fraser Canyon and Hope Princeton Highways, but police said both roads were plowed and sanded and in fair condition.

The brisk southeast winds in the Strait of Georgia caused B.C. ferries to run up to 30 minutes late on the Tsawwassen to Swartz Bay route.

The weather office forecasts a return to slightly warmer temperatures with showers for the next five days.

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DUBLIN (UPI) — Outlawed and hunted at home and abroad, the Irish Republican Army today bears little resemblance to the fighting men who first proclaimed it nearly 60 years ago.

Its history has been a series of bitter internal feuds. Its philosophy has been the gun and the homemade bomb.

On Jan. 21, 1919, Irish political leaders met in Dublin to form the first Dail Eireann (Assembly of Ireland) and issue a declaration of independence from Britain. Its fighting force, known as the Irish Volunteers, became the IRA.

That declaration also signaled the start of the Anglo-Irish war which ended in the truce of July 11, 1921.

The IRA, which bore the brunt of the fight against British military might, was ill-equipped in weapons and fought without uniforms. At the time it numbered about 3,000 men pitted against a British force of 60,000 soldiers and 15,000 police.

The IRA fought a hit-and-run war; quick strikes at local targets, then a fade back into the hills. Its guerrilla warfare became a model in later independence struggles.

The truce gave way to the Anglo-Irish treaty of Dec. 6, 1922, which gave independence to 26 of Ireland's 32 counties. The six northeastern counties got their own local Parliament and remained part of the United Kingdom.

After bitter controversy, the treaty was ratified by the Irish Parliament and backed by the voters, 486,419 to 133,864. But it quickly plunged the nation into civil war.

Anti-treaty forces led by Eamon de Valera, who retired recently as Ireland's president, fought the pro-treaty forces led by independence hero Gen. Michael Collins.

On April 27, 1923, de Valera called on his forces to lay down their arms. His orders were obeyed by the majority of his followers, but the IRA continued its gun war on the leaders of the new Irish government.

On March 10, 1925, de Valera resigned from Sinn Fein (Ourselves), the IRA's political front. His departure once again split the IRA down the middle.

While the IRA maintained its campaign of violence aimed at the establishment of a 32-county republic, de Valera formed his own political party. Seven years later in 1932 he came to power. Despite his attempts to woo the IRA, its gun play continued and on June 18, 1936, de Valera formally outlawed it.

This began a series of underground raids by the IRA across the border into Northern Ireland. The campaign reached its peak in 1956 when the IRA shot policemen, blew up bridges, customs posts and raided British military barracks.

In February, 1962, a dramatic IRA announcement ended the campaign. It said it was dumping its arms. It gave lack of public support as the reason.

It remained inactive, a shadowy underground force, until the civil rights campaign of 1969 blew the lid off sectarian bitterness in Northern Ireland.

The IRA jumped quickly into the sectarian strife, establishing itself as the "defenders" of the Roman Catholic minority.

Its strength has varied with the pitch of sectarian warfare, in the early '70s reaching a figure of several thousand. Today, its force of activists is numbered in the hundreds, but emotional swings can quickly fill its ranks.

DANISH storyteller Hans Christian Andersen is re-created on the stage by Hank Stinson who presents Andersen fairy tales, plus songs by himself and by American songwriter Frank Loesser based on Andersen's life and stories. Stinson appears Tuesday through Friday at 3 p.m. at Bastion Children's Theatre, 538 Yates.

Alberta Wildlife Reserve Saves Endangered Species

COCHRANE, Alta. (CP) — After spending most of their lives trampling through Europe and Asia and sailing around the world a few times, Miles and Beryl Smeeton decided to "retire."

They set up a wildlife reserve for endangered species 10 miles west of Calgary.

Mr. Smeeton, 68, says the campaign to help endangered species got off to a false start when the couple started to care for an abandoned baby moose. Shortly afterward, they acquired another moose Peterkin, which had become caught in a fence.

The moose became household pets until Peterkin's antlers grew so big he couldn't get through the door. Shortly after, the animal was shot through the fence in a "senseless killing that couldn't have been an accident."

Mr. Smeeton, author of seven books, says he is not against hunting. But he is against some of the modern techniques of hunting, such as using telescopic sights, helicopters and snowmobiles.

"Hunters should kill with compassion, and put themselves on as level terms as they can with the animal they are hunting."

He says sometimes people come to his reserve, see the animals and then, no longer wish to hunt. If they do hunt, they do so "with humility."

ROAM FREE

The reserve now has eight kit foxes, trumpeter swans, a pet peacock and moose. The reserve permits animals to roam free and usually the public is not admitted.

The main cost of the Smeeton wildlife reserve was in erecting the fence, said Mrs. Smeeton, 69. They try to raise animals natural to the general area, so most can forage for themselves.

So far most of the money for the reserve has come from Mr. Smeeton's seven books, and from lecture tours.

Before settling in Cochrane, the Smeetons farmed on Saltspring Island, B.C., after Mr. Smeeton retired from the British Army in India. They also sailed a 46-foot ketch around Cape Horn, capsizing twice before reaching their destination.

Asked if a game reserve wasn't a little tame after their previous adventures, Mr. Smeeton said "there's excitement enough when a moose charges at one."

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Instant Noodle Factory To Revive Dwindling Town

MOSSBANK, Sask. (CP) — Since David Lange graduated from high school in 1965, this southern Saskatchewan town has lost a bakery, two hardware stores, a pool hall, a barber shop, a machine repair shop and an 11-bed hospital.

With the businesses have gone people as the population dropped to 450 from 500.

But Mr. Lange, who found employment as an NDP member of the legislature, has a proposal he says will reverse the trend of economic decay. The idea is an instant-noodle factory.

The proposed $500,000-plus plant, which he says would be only the second of its kind in North America, is finding local backers despite some initial skepticism based on Mr. Lange's reputation for semi-visionary proposals.

"David's come to me with a lot of things," says town clerk Sam Edgerton. "To be honest, I thought it was another pipe dream."

But Mr. Lange's plan, which calls for 105,000 one-dollar shares to be bought by area residents, seems to be getting off the ground. More than half the shares have been sold—1,000 to Mr. Lange—and a meeting of 55 shareholders has chosen a board of directors for what will probably be called the Mossbank Development Corp. Ltd.

With $105,000 in local investment, the backers of the project hope to obtain more than $400,000 in loans from the Saskatchewan Economic Development Corp.

There is discussion, however, of some form of joint venture with the Japanese owners of the only existing instant-noodle plant on the continent, in Los Angeles.

The plant proposed for Mossbank would produce up to 2,400 tons a year of the instant noodles, made from ordinary spring wheat instead of durum wheat, which is more expensive and takes longer to cook, about nine minutes to the instant-noodle time of three minutes.

The provincial industry department, which originally came up with the idea after Mr. Lange asked them for suggestions, has done a study indicating a good domestic market for instant noodles and a strong chance of success for the plant.

When that assessment proves accurate, says Mr. Lange, "the name Mossbank will refer to a model of community industry, a model we can take to other communities."

Cement Ties In Future?

EDMONTON (CP) — The CNR has asked for bids to manufacture 1.5 million cement railway ties over the next five years. The ties, which are to be delivered to Edson, Alta, are to be used for double-tracking the rail line west from Edmonton.

Library Will Stay Open

LEWES, England (CP) — East Sussex County council has voted to reconsider closing the county reference library. It reversed its original decision after receiving protests from authors, artists, teachers and students.

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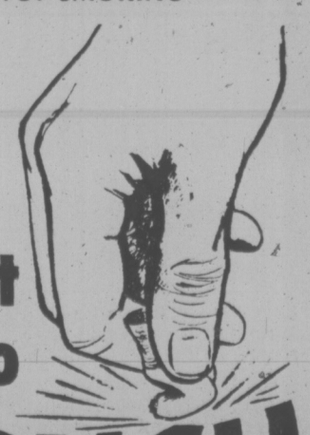

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Stonehouse Out of Jail, in Hiding

MELBOURNE (AP) — British MP John Stonehouse was hiding out in Melbourne today after the Australian government released him from detention while it considered his application to remain in Australia.

Stonehouse and his wife, who flew out to Australia last week, were reunited Sunday at the seaside suburb of Sandringham but immediately went into hiding to dodge the news media.

Stonehouse, a former cabinet minister in Prime Minister Harold Wilson's Labor government, disappeared in Miami more than a month ago and was believed earlier to have drowned.

He was picked up by Australian Commonwealth Police in Melbourne on Christmas Eve, charged with entering Australia on a false passport and detained in an immigration department centre.

Labor and Immigration Minister Clyde Cameron on Sunday ordered his release pending a decision on his application to remain. Stonehouse, 49, said he wanted a new life in Australia.

Cameron said Stonehouse had committed no offence since arriving in Australia. As a member of the British Parliament he was entitled to enter Australia without a permit.

"In these circumstances I did not consider his continued detention was warranted while I studied reports put to me," Cameron said.

Cameron said Stonehouse had written to him with an explanation of his mysterious disappearance in Miami and his use of false papers to enter Australia.

"I wish to examine this carefully along with other reports which have been received. I am expecting further reports during the week," he said.

Sources said Cameron has received reports on Stonehouse from Scotland Yard.

A special meeting of the Australian cabinet in Sydney today, called to consider plans for rebuilding Darwin after the Christmas Day cyclone, is expected to consider Stonehouse's case.

The British Labor party hierarchy in London, embarrassed by Stonehouse's disappearance, were making moves to oust him from his House of Commons seat unless he resigns.

DOCTORS SEEK FEE INCREASE

EDMONTON (CP) — Alberta Medical Association (AMA) spokesmen said during the weekend that the group is discussing fee increases with the provincial government as more doctors adopt extra billing procedures in the face of rising costs.

Dr. Bob Hatfield of Calgary, AMA president, said although the current agreement on fees does not expire until Dec. 31, 1975, the economic outlook sent the physicians back to the bargaining table early.

Dr. Hatfield declined to give details of negotiations but sources indicated the doctors could be seeking an increase of as much as 20 per cent in fees under the province's health care insurance program.

The last fee schedule change was a four-per-cent increase effective Oct. 1, 1973, most of which went to general practitioners to bring their salaries into line with higher paying specialties.

The association said the October increase was the first since 1969 for many of Alberta's 2,600 doctors.

Dr. Robert Clark of Edmonton, the AMA executive director, said inflation is increasing at about 12 per cent a year while the doctor's fee increases since 1970 "averaged about three per cent a year."

Moderate Wage Demands Vital to U.K.—Wilson

LONDON (AP) — Prime Minister Harold Wilson said Sunday it is vital for British workers to moderate wage demands in line with the Labor party government's economic policy to curb inflation.

In a BBC radio interview he again ruled out a wage freeze such as the one that brought former prime minister Edward Heath in direct conflict with coal miners last year.

Although Wilson has repeatedly dismissed mandatory controls, leading British economists have said that if the unions do not heed Wilson's call for voluntary restraint the government might have to turn to a wage freeze.

The latest retail price index shows Britain's inflation running at 18 per cent, but economists expect it to break 20 per cent when all the figures are in for 1974. Furthermore, the government claims wages are going up at an even higher rate, 26.5 per cent, and that inflation now is fed largely by big wage settlements.

About four million workers will negotiate new contracts in the first few weeks of 1975, including the coal miners whose 1974 wage demand brought havoc to the British economy and contributed to the downfall of the Heath government last February.

New contracts also come up early next year for one million construction workers, 200,000 postal employees and more than 1.77 million railway employees.

Wilson predicted in the radio interview that 1975 would be a tough year for Britain.

"We are going to go through a very, very difficult year. But those who try to write Britain off are very wide of the mark. They have written us off so often before and they have been wrong."

21% PAY HIKE AVERTS GOV'T STRIKE

TORONTO (CP) — A strike by 19,585 Ontario government employees, who said they would not report for work New Year's Day if they did not get substantial wage increases, has been averted.

The employees, including highway maintenance men, tradesmen, jail guards and staff at homes for the retarded and psychiatric hospitals, voted 81 per cent Sunday to accept a memorandum of agreement drawn up during an all-night bargaining session.

They will receive wage increases of 21.5 per cent on an average salary of $170 a week in a one-year contract. About 2,150 jail guards will get an increase of 23.5 per cent.

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BENNY RITES EMOTIONAL

CULVER CITY, Calif. — Entertainment notables representing eras from vaudeville to television said farewell to **Jack Benny**, the humorist friend **Bob Hope** called "a national treasure."

Sunday's turnout was one of the largest and most emotional in recent years for a funeral of a show business personality.

Hope's usual composure broke as he delivered a tribute, interspersed with references to old Benny punch lines.

Referring to Benny's standing joke about his alleged penny-pinching nature, Hope said "he was stingy to the end; he gave us only 80 years and that wasn't enough."

The whole gang from Benny's old television and radio show was on hand: band leader **Phil Harris**, singer **Dennis Day**, announcer **Don Wilson**, violin teacher-train conductor **Mel Blanc**, valet **Eddie Rochester Anderson**.

Benny, who died of cancer of the pancreas late Thursday night, was compared by Hope to such performers as **Al Jolson, Humphrey Bogart, Clark Gable, Will Rogers** and **Maurice Chevalier.**

"He had a rare magic, like Picasso and Gershwin."

Besides the notables in the chapel, more than 2,000 people stood outside where they could hear the ceremony and eulogies over loudspeakers.

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A PRECOCIOUS PALATE PLEASED

The talented taste buds in question belong to noted chef and cookbook author James Beard, considered one of the top authorities in the U.S. on matters gastronomical. During the weekend he took part in a sampling of new native-blended champagne type wines. The one before him appears to have met with some success.

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Faisal, Kissinger Share Man-of-Year Role

NEW YORK — Time Magazine has named **King Faisal** of Saudi Arabia its Man of the Year for 1974 for his role in determining the price of oil.

Faisal was picked because he "was a principal actor in bringing about the quadrupled price of oil and now holds more power than any other leader to lower them or raise them anew," Time said.

The "shrewds and dedicated king" played a key role in the "increasing cohesion and power of the arab world," he added.

Meanwhile, for the second consecutive year, U.S. State Secretary **Henry Kissinger** heads the Gallup Poll's list of men Americans admire most. **Rev. Billy Graham** finished second in the poll for the fifth successive year. **President Ford** was in third place, the same position as former president **Richard Nixon** in last year's list. This year Nixon dropped to seventh.

LONDON — **Paul Martin**, Canada's new high commissioner in London, arrived by air Sunday night to take up his new post.

Martin's first official meeting is scheduled for Jan. 2 when he confers with various high commission department heads.

JERUSALEM — An Israeli woman who took fertility drugs because she failed to get pregnant in seven years of marriage has given birth to quintuplets. Officials at Hadassa hosptiel said **Mrs. Tova Medina**, 31, and the quintuplets were in satisfactory condition after a catsarean section Sunday.

ATHENS — **George Papadopoulos**, the once-powerful military ruler now living in exile on a tiny Aegean island, will be tried next month on charges of high treason and insurrection. The maximum penalty is death. Athens appeals court judge **George Voltis** flew by helicopter to the island of Kea Sunday to read the charges to Papadopoulos and four of his top aides.

MONTREAL — **Leonard Jones**, a controversial independent MP and former mayor of Moncton, N.B., has been named Canada's second most popular citizen — behind Prime Minister Trudeau in a CBC radio poll.

TUCKER, Ga. — Rotund **Junior Samples** answered the telephone "Samples' hospital" and allowed as how he hadn't had anything "fit to eat" since being admitted Dec. 16 for a blood condition. The star of television's Hee Haw series said Sunday his doctor had placed him on a diet of "rabbit food" and no liquor. He's also suffering from high blood pressure and high cholesterol.

Samples, who weighed 335 this time last year, has lost 16 pounds since being hospitalized — down from 308 to 292. "I'd shore like to have a three-pound bass, fried, and a dozen biscuits with some gravy right now," said the 48-year-old comedian.

DENVER — **Pearl Bailey** is under observation today to see if she has suffered a heart attack, according to hospital officials. But officials of a club, where the singer was to have opened Saturday, said her illness was the result of exhaustion and the effects of Denver's mile-high altitude.

LOS ANGELES — What would happen if **Marilyn Monroe** came into the film world today. The question was put to a Hollywood oracle who handed down his decision from a mountain top:

"Today **Marilyn Monroe** would be denounced by **Gloria Steinem** for perpetuating sexual sterotypes, picketed by the gays for unfair competition and relegated to the role of serving beer to **Robert Redford** and **Paul Newman** as they planned their next caper."

FAISAL

Injuries Vanderbilt Death Cause

NEW YORK — A medical examiner said Saturday that **Amy Vanderbilt**, arbiter of elegance for millions, died of multiple fractures and internal injuries suffered in a fall from a second-storey window of her Manhattan townhouse.

Dr. **Yong Rho**, deputy chief medical examiner, said death was caused by fractures of the skull, cervical vertbrae, ribs and pelvis, as well as lacerations and internal injuries. Miss Vanderbilt succeeded to the throne of the late **Emily Post** as arbiter of etiquette although she said: "I'm one of the poor Vanderbilts, not one of the rich and social ones."

MUSICAL MAYOR

BOSTON (AP) — Arthur Fiedler, a long-time conductor of the Boston Pops Orchestra, has been given an inscribed baton and declared Boston's Mayor of Music. Mayor Kevin H. White honored Fiedler at a city hall ceremony.

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1 BIRTHS

BAKER—Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. Baker, 86 Dallas Rd., Victoria, B.C. at Victoria General on December 24, 1974, a boy, James Alexander.

BROWN — Bill and Nancy, Apt. 44-1111 Kendall St., Port Alberni, are happy to announce the birth of their daughter Alison Leslie 6 lbs. 11 o. at West Coast General Hospital, Port Alberni, December 26th, 1974. Proud Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brown, Victoria, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilkinson, Chilliwack.

GRIFFIS—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald J. Griffis, 721 Lily Ave. at Victoria General Hospital, on December 11, a son, Dale Richard, 6 lb. 6 oz. A brother for Ward. Many thanks to Dr. B. S. Pound, and Dr. E. C. Prevost.

McQUILLIN—Born to John and Barbara McQuillin of Mission, B.C. on Dec. 24, 1974, daughter, Tracy Ann, 7 lbs., 15 oz. A sister for Scott and second grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. J. Terry and Mrs. L. McQuillin of Victoria, B.C.

5 DEATHS and FUNERALS

BENFIELD — In Victoria on Saturday, Dec. 28, 1974, Mr. Joseph Benfield of 3240 Weatherby St., aged 96 years. Predeceased by his wife Victoria on Oct. 17, 1974. He leaves a sister and a brother in England, also a number of nieces and nephews. He was a Veteran of the Boer War.
Funeral service in McCall Bros. FAMILY CHAPEL on Tuesday, Dec. 31, at 1:45 p.m. Interment at Royal Oak Burial Park.

BIGGS — In Victoria, B.C., on December 28, 1974, Mrs. Mary Noel Biggs, aged 62 years, born in Vancouver, B.C., late residence, Suite 104, 1000 China Creek Rd., Port Alberni, B.C. She leaves her son, Gregory Wayne Biggs, North Delta, B.C.; daughter, Mrs. Glen (Arlene) Madsen, North Vancouver, B.C.; 7 grandchildren and her sister, Mrs. Alf. (Kit) Pearce, Victoria, B.C.
Service will be held in the Stevens Funeral Chapel, Port Alberni, B.C., on Thursday, January 2, 1975, at 3:00 p.m. Rev. Father Terrance Tobin officiating. Interment in the Alberni Valley Memorial Gardens. Arrangements by the Sands Mortuary Limited.
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BURGESS — In Victoria, B.C., on December 27th, 1974, Mr. Ralph Ivan Burgess, aged 20 years, born in Sydney, Nova Scotia, late residence, 2078 Byron St. He leaves his loving parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry A. Burgess, 2078 Byron St.; brothers, Alfred Burgess, Edmonton, Alta., and Donald, Victoria, B.C.; sisters, Mrs. Bud (Frances) Petes, Montreal, Que., and Mrs. Lorna Griffey, Kamloops, B.C.; aunts, uncles, 2 nieces, 1 nephew and several cousins.
Services were held in the Sands Mortuary Limited, "Memorial Chapel of Chimes", on Monday, December 30th, 1974, at 1:00 p.m., Rev. E. Laura Butler officiating.
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CLIFF: Suddenly at Maple Ridge on December 26, 1974, Mr. Cyril Raymond (Sid) Cliff formerly of Victoria, a native son. He is survived by 3 sisters, Miss Dorothy R. Cliff and twin sisters, Mrs. Violet Alexanger and Mrs. C. (Norah) Fulton; 2 brothers, Reginald and Percy, several nieces and nephews all of Victoria. He served overseas in World War Two with the Canadian Medical Corps.
Funeral service in McCall Bros. Chapel, Johnson and Vancouver Sts. on Tuesday, Dec. 31 at 2:15 p.m. with the Rev. Canon R. Willis officiating. Interment at Colwood Burial Park. (Flowers gratefully declined. Donations by friends, if desired, may be made to the organization or charity of their choice.)

COOKE: On Christmas Eve, 1974, William Bryan Cooke of Wharncliffe, Duncan. Greatly loved and loving husband of Marion June (ne Cosellis) and devoted father of Nathalie. Also brother of Mrs. Ella White of Mill Bay.
Funeral service at St. Peter's Quamichan, on Tuesday, 31st of December, 1974 at 2:00 p.m., followed by interment of ashes in Westholme Church Yard. Flowers are gratefully declined. Should friends wish, donations could be made to a charity of their choice.

CURTIS: In Victoria, B.C. on December 28th, 1974 Eileen Monica Curtis, age 58 yrs. Born in Nelson, B.C. and a resident of Victoria for the past 12 years. She leaves her loving husband Brian at the residence; sons: Douglas of Richmond, B.C., Peter and Martin, and a daughter Barbara of Trenton, Ont. brothers, Jack of New Westminster, and Bill of Nelson, Art of Burton, B.C. Also a grandson Kevin and many cousins, nieces and nephews in Canada, England and Scotland.
Memorial service will be held on Tuesday, December 31st, 1974 at 11 a.m. in the Chapel of First Memorial, 4725 Falaise Dr., Rev. P. Isles officiating. Flowers are declined with thanks, donations may be made to the Canadian Heart Fund, 630 View St., or the Canadian Cancer Society 857 Caledonia Ave., Victoria. Arrangements by the Memorial Society of B.C., and First Memorial Services Ltd.

ENGEL: After a short illness in Victoria, B.C., on December 29, 1974, Mr. Michael Engel, aged 79 years of 2512 Wootton Crescent, Victoria; formerly of Winnipeg, Man., and Rhein, Sask.; Predeceased by his wife, Mary Katherine in 1970, and his daughter, Agnes at the age of 5. He leaves six sons and four daughters, Adam, Steinbach, Man., Edmund, Calgary, Alberta, Alphonse, Victoria, B.C., Roland and George, Winnipeg, Man., Gordon, Victoria, B.C., Mrs. Victor (Emma) Herman and Mrs. Fred. (Lillian) Herman of Rhein, Sask., Mrs. Larry (Violet) Lakey, Winnipeg, Man., and Irene, Victoria, B.C.; 25 grandchildren, and 14 great-grandchildren. Mr. Engel was a lifelong member of the Lutheran Church. He was born in Russia on Oct. 5, 1895, and immigrated to Canada with his father, Michael Sr. in 1898. The family settled for a short time at Beausejour, Manitoba, then to Winnipeg and subsequently to Stornoway, Sask., where they took up a homestead. Mr. Engel married Mary Katherine, nee (Schwartz) at Rhein on the 25th of November 1914. After farming for a short time he took up grain buying at Rhein in 1923 along with oil and implement dealerships. In 1954 he joined his sons in the purchase of the Atomic Transfer Ltd., he was president of this firm until a few years ago when he retired and moved to Victoria, B.C.
Service will be held in the Sands Mortuary Limited, "Memorial Chapel of Chimes", on Tuesday, December 31, 1974, at 10.00 a.m. Pastor A. Johnson officiating. Service will be held in Christ Lutheran Church, Rhein, Sask., on Saturday, January 4, 1975, at 2:30 p.m. Interment in the Rhein, Sask., cemetery. Flowers gratefully declined. Those so desiring may contribute to the Victoria Cancer Clinic, 1900 Fort St., Victoria, B.C. Arrangements by the Sands Mortuary Limited.

GRAHAM— Mr. Robert Graham, aged 73, of 535 Blue Mountain Rd., Coquitlam, passed away Sunday, December 29, 1974, in hospital. A veteran of World War II, he was a member of Branch 263, Royal Canadian Legion. Surviving are: two daughters, Terri of Victoria, and Margo of Calgary; four sisters, Mary, Sally, Esther, and Margaret, all of Victoria; three brothers, Sam of Victoria, Bill of Saskatchewan, and Jim in California.
Funeral under the direction of the Royal Canadian Legion will be held Thursday at 2:00 p.m. in the Chapel of Burquitlam Mortuary, 625 North Rd., Coquitlam, with Reverend Vic Sangwine, Legion Padre officiating. Cremation. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Canadian Cancer Society appreciated.

KING — In Victoria, B.C., on December 27, 1974, Mr. Harold Bennett King, aged 71 years, born in Carthage, New York, late residence, 307-1955 Ashgrove St., formerly of Moose Jaw, Sask. for many years. He leaves his wife, Jean L. King, at home; his brother, Byron King, Moose Jaw, Sask.; nieces and nephews.
Services will be held in the Chapel of the W. J. Jones and Son, Moose Jaw, Sask., on Tuesday, December 31, 1974, at 2:00 p.m. Interment in the Rosedale Cemetery, Moose Jaw, Sask. Arrangements by the Sands Mortuary Limited.
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McCORMICK—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital on December 29th, 1974, Olive McCormick, aged 76 years, beloved wife of Arnold C., 302-2230 Cordova Bay Road; born in Winnipeg, Man. Besides her husband she leaves her daughter Mrs. Mary Lou Schnorf of Hamburg Germany, 2 granddaughters, a sister and a brother in Winnipeg, a brother in California. Mrs. McCormick was a member of the Uplands Golf Club.
Funeral services will be held on Thursday Jan. 2 at 1:30 p.m. in the THOMSON & IRVING Funeral Chapel, Rev. B. Malloy officiating followed by cremation. Flowers gratefully declined. Donations to the Heart Foundation, 218-620 View St. would be appreciated.

MITCHELL — Passed away in Victoria on Friday, Dec. 27th, 1974, Mrs. Isabele Violet Mitchell of 461 Fraser St. aged 46 years. Born in Toronto, Ont. and a resident of Victoria since 1963. She leaves her husband Peter at home, one son Richard and daughter-in-law May of Victoria; her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Tate in Toronto, 2 brothers, Mervin and Albert Tate, 1 sister Eleanor Clark, all of Toronto; one grand-daughter Shauna.
Funeral service in McCall Bros. Chapel, Johnson and Vancouver Sts., on Thursday, Jan. 2, 1975, at 1:15 p.m. with Padre H. R. White officiating, followed by cremation. (Flowers gratefully declined. Donations, if desired, may be made to the Cancer Society, 857 Caledonia Ave.)

5 DEATHS and FUNERALS

NATION — On December 25th, 1974, in Victoria B.C. Doris Katharine Pulloh Nation, aged 81 years, formerly of St. Anthonys Home, Langford. Born in Bedford England she has been a residen of Victoria since 1945. Survived by a sister Violet in England ,2 nephews, Lt. Col. P. T. Nation of Kingston Ont., R. J. Nation of Victoria, a niece Mrs. V. G. Turner of Washington D.C., great nieces and nephews.
Funeral mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, December 31 at 10 a.m. from St. Andrews Cathedral. Cremation. HAYWARD'S CHAPEL, in charge of arrangements.

NOTT: On December 28th, 1974, in Victoria Mr. John Commodore Nott aged 78 years of 758 Claremont. He was pre-deceased by his wife Gertrude Beatrice in July 1974. He is survived by three daughters Mrs. G. (Muriel) Polson of Victoria, Mrs. Marjorie Mitcham of Victoria, Mrs. J. (Doreen) Amos of Saratoga Beach, V.I. 11 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren. Also 1 brother Robert Nott of Port Townsend, Wash.
Private funeral service in McCall Bros. Family Chapel, Johnson and Vancouver Sts. on Monday at 2.30 p.m. Rev. W.E. Greenhalgh officiating, followed by cremation. Flowers gratefully declined. Donations may be made to the Canadian Arthritis-Rheumatism Society, 63 Gorge Rd.

SCHWARTZ — In Victoria, B.C. on December 26th, 1974, Mr. Irvene Schwartz, aged 75 years born in La Flesh, Saskatchewan and a resident of Victoria for the past 10 years, late residence, 759 Meaford Ave., Langford, B.C. He leaves his wife, Easter, Kelowna, B.C.,; sons and daughters, Ted., Kelowna, B.C., Ken, Vancouver, B.C., Mrs. B. (Darlene) Raymer, Kathy, Dough and Dorothy and grandson Bobby Raymer, all of Kelowna, B.C.; his father, Mr. Edward Schwartz, Victoria, B.C.; brothers, Albert, Red Deer, Alberta, Robert, Calgary, Alberta, Henry, Vernon, B.C., Norman, Kelowna, B.C. and Stanley, Victoria B.C.; sistes, Mrs. R. (Frieda) Huget and Mrs. A. (Verna) Rimmer, Victoria, B.C.; several nieces and nephews.
Service will be held in the Sans Mortuary Limited, "Memorial Chapel of Chimes", on Tuesday, December 31st, at 3:00 p.m. Interment in the Royal Oak Burial Park.
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VOGEL — On December 25th while on holiday in McLoud California, George Vogel, aged 80 years. of 3120 Davin Street Victoria. He leaves his loving wife Regina, 2 brothers, Oscar of Victoria and Herman of Santa Rosa Cal., other relatives in Ontario and Vancouver.
Funeral servies will be held on Monday December 30 at 2 p.m. in HAYWARD'S CHAPEL. Father B. Hanley officiating followed by interment in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

WARD—In hospital after a lengthy illness, Mrs. Irene May Ward, aged 63 years, born in East Grinstead, England and a resident of Victoria, B.C. for many years. Late residence 305 Cadillac Ave. She leaves her loving husband, Jack, at home; daughter, Mrs. R. (Jacqueline) Pinel, Calgary, Alberta; one grandson.
Service will be held in Lady Chapel, Christ Church Cathedral on Tuesday, December 31, 1974 at 1 p.m. Rev. R. C. Crawley officiating. Interment in the Royal Oak Burial Park.
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8 CARDS OF THANKS

Mrs. H. B. Darnell wishes to thank her many friends who have so kindly sent cards, gifts and flowers. All are much appreciated.

9 IN MEMORIAM

ANDERSON—In memory of our beloved wife and mother Elda Mae Anderson, who passed away December 29th, 1970.
—Lovingly remembered by her husband and sons.

INMAN—In loving memory of my Dear husband Harry and Father of Merna and Audrey Inman, who passed away on December the 29th, 1965.
We often sit and think of him when we are all alone
For memory is the only friend that grief can call its own
Like ivy on the withered oak when all other things decay
Our love for him will still keep green and never fade away.

THEY SHALL GROW NOT OLD, AS WE WHO ARE LEFT GROW OLD, AGE SHALL NOT WEARY THEM, NOR THE YEARS CONDEMN. AT THE GOING DOWN OF THE SUN, AND IN THE MORNING, WE WILL REMEMBER THEM.
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BEESTON, Mr. William James
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BENFIELD, Mr. Joseph
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MITCHELL, Mrs. Isabele Violet
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One Man's Pest, Another's Pet

A subject to ponder in a dull moment between one year and the next is that dealing with plants to avoid putting into a single city lot.

The list is variable, for those I consider a nuisance may be your favorites; the plants you resent as pests may find a home in my plot. So the best plan is to discuss a few plants needing a cautious approach before being welcomed.

One that seems wholly unsuited to a city lot is the spring flowering Kerria japonica in its double form. It is not a shrub in the usual sense of the word.

Instead of remaining in a single clump, spreading a little in size each year, Kerria sends out running roots in all directions with green cane-like stems about five feet high.

They flower the following spring, bearing double orange colored flowers on the top foot of stalk.

In a difficult patch of rather poor soil unsuited or unwanted for cultivation, these plants would soon take over and be acceptable.

The control is probably to lift the original root every second year, removing the oldest portion, replanting the new sections. But that is not the way to establish a garden for relaxation.

A nuisance when found in neglected patches of rock known variously as rock walls or rockeries, is Cerastium tomentosum known by some gardens as Snow-in-Summer.

It is a small grey-leafed creeping perennial having quarter-inch wide white single flowers capable of seeding all over the place.

Poor soil and drought fail to eradicate this plant so it is likely to become firmly established as the more desirable alpines die off for lack of perfect conditions.

Cerastium can be completely eliminated by removing every piece by hand. Every bit of root and every seedling.

Then look for pieces and new seedlings as they appear during the following year, taking out each by the roots and burning to avoid spreading again from the outside layers of compost.

Some very lovely ground cover plants are classified as pests by gardeners who do not need or want ground covers. One is Hypericum calycinum (Rose-of-Sharon, or St. John's-wort) with glowing golden saucers for flowers, filled with glistening stamens; another is Vinca minor with equally lovely soft blue-mauve flowers.

Both are evergreen, growing and flowering in difficult spots because of their ability to thrive on a minimum of topsoil and because their evergreen leaves support a continuous manufacturing of food supplies to the roots. The same ability sends these two plants ramping over a cultivated garden into places where you do not want them. Vinca minor is called Periwinkle or Running-myrtle according to where you learned your plant names.

This groundcover Hypericum is perfect for sunny banks; the Vinca minor equally valuable for semi-shaded areas beneath tall trees.

Among the campanulas are choice, difficult and lovely species of an inch or two in stature, and those tall ones such as Canterbury-bells; and others which once getting a foothold will appear years after you think they have been rooted out. One of the worst is Campanula rapunculoides. The roots spread by stolons underground. The white-tipped runners go out in all directions. The violet-purple bellflowers are not without attraction but the habit of crowding out the less sturdy perennials makes this Campanula quite undesirable.

Forewarning makes it possible to be cautious. What is desirable to your friend who has acreage for a garden is perhaps not the plant to introduce into your city lot where vegetable plots, a patio and a flower and shrub garden are your chief delights.

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2—Klahanie
4—News
5—News
6—News
7—News
8—News
9—Zoom
11—That Girl
12—Invaders

6:30 P.M.
2—Hourglass
4—News
5—News
6—News
7—Mike Douglas
8—News
9—Hawaiian Music
11—FBI
12—News

7 P.M.
2—Hourglass
4—Gator Bowl Football: Texas vs. Auburn
5—Truth or Consequences
6—Gunsmoke
7—Mike Douglas
8—Ian Tyson
9—National Town Meeting
10—Nature's Best
11—FBI continued
12—The Monroes

7:30 P.M.
2—Reach for the Top
4—Football continued
5—Hollywood Squares
6—Gunsmoke continued
7—Police Surgeon
8—Rookies
9—Meeting continued
10—Natural Gardening
11—Ironside
12—Monroes continued

8 P.M.
2—Mary Tyler Moore
4—Football continued
5—Born Free
6—Mary Tyler Moore
7—Gunsmoke
8—Rookies continued
9—Economics Program
10—Gardening continued
11—Ironside continued
12—New Candid Camera

8:30 P.M.
2—This is the Law
4—Football continued
5—Born Free
6—This is the Law
7—Gunsmoke continued
8—Oompapa
9—Economics continued
10—Fun on Skis
11—Beverly Hillbillies
12—Let's Make a Deal

9 P.M.
2—Cannon
4—Football continued
5—Movie: Frankenstein, the True Story (part one)
6—Cannon
7—Maude
8—On The Buses
9—Ballet Special
10—Education Smorgasbord
11—Movie: Just for You
12—Maude

9:30 P.M.
2—Cannon continued
4—Football continued
5—Movie continued
6—Cannon continued
7—Rhoda
8—Pig and Whistle
9—Oliver Lake Jazz
10—Education continued
11—Movie continued
12—Friends and Lovers

10 P.M.
2—The Oldtimers
4—Medicine Men
5—Movie continued
6—The Oldtimers
7—Medical Center
8—Ironside
9—Bridge With the Experts
11—Movie continued
12—N.Y.P.D.

10:30 P.M.
2—Man Alive
4—News
5—Movie continued
6—Man Alive
7—Medical Center continued
8—Ironside continued
9—Lillas, Yoga and You
11—Movie continued
12—Dan August

11 P.M.
2—News
4—Movie: Fortune Cookie
5—News
6—News
7—News
8—News
11—Untouchables
12—Dan August continued

11:30 P.M.
2—News
4—Movie continued
5—Johnny Carson
6—News
7—Movie: Shoes of the Fisherman (11:45)
8—News
11—Untouchables
12—Movie: Head

12 MIDNIGHT
2—Movie: Gaslight Follies
4—Movie continued
5—Johnny Carson
6—Movie: Eve of the Cat
7—Movie continued
8—Movie: The Intruders
11—Untouchables continued
12—Movie continued

12:30 A.M.
2—Movie continued
4—Movie continued
5—Tomorrow (1:00)
6—Movie: Smoky (2:30)
7—Movie continued
8—Movie: A Lovely Way to Die (2:00)
12—Movie continued

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8 A.M.
4—Jeff's Collie
5—Today
6—Canada A.M.
7—J. P. Patches
8—Canada A.M.
11—Porky Pig
12—Cartoons

8:30 A.M.
4—News
5—Today
6—Island Good Morning
7—Captain Kangaroo
8—Romper Room
11—New Zoo Review
12—Cartoons

9 A.M.
4—News
5—Seattle Today
6—Party Game
7—News
8—Kareen's Yoga
11—Joker's Wild
12—Joker's Wild

9:30 A.M.
2—Mon Ami, Friendly Giant
4—Not for Women Only
5—Seattle Today
6—Pay Cards
7—News
8—Pay Cards
11—Gambit
12—Gambit

10 A.M.
2—Camera 12
4—Merv Griffin
5—High Rollers
6—Camera 12
7—Now You See It
8—Consumer Prepare
9—Music; Science
11—Calendar
12—Now You See It

10:30 A.M.
2—Mr. Dressup
4—Merv Griffin
5—Hollywood Squares
6—Mr. Dressup
7—Love of Life
8—Definition
11—Calendar
12—Love of Life

11 A.M.
2—Sesame Street
4—Merv Griffin
5—Jackpot
6—Talk Back
7—Young and the Restless
8—Jean Cannem
11—Get Smart
12—Young and the Restless

11:30 A.M.
2—Sesame Street
4—Big Showdown
5—Celebrity Sweepstakes
6—Talk Back continued
7—Search for Tomorrow
8—Jean Cannem
9—Sesame Street
11—Mayberry R.F.D.
12—Search for Tomorrow

12 NOON
2—Luncheon Date
4—Password
5—Jeopardy
6—News; Ida Clarkson
7—News
8—News; It's Your Move
9—Sesame Street
11—My Favorite Martian
12—Merv Griffin

12:30 P.M.
2—Luncheon Date
4—Spill Second
5—Days of Our Lives
6—Ida Clarkson
7—As the World Turns
8—Movie: Laughing Annie (12:45)
9—Villa Alegre
11—Eddie's Father
12—Merv Griffin

1 P.M.
2—Bob Switzer Show
4—All My Children
5—Doctors
6—Hogan's Heroes
7—Guiding Light
8—Movie continued
9—Carrascolendas
11—Movie: Little Fugitive
12—Merv Griffin

1:30 P.M.
2—Ed Allen
4—Let's Make a Deal
5—Another World
6—FBI
7—Edge of Night
8—Movie continued
9—Economics Special
11—Movie continued
12—Match Game

2 P.M.
2—Marketplace
4—$10,000 Pyramid
5—How to Survive a Marriage
6—FBI continued
7—Price Is Right
8—Movie continued
9—Special continued
11—Movie continued
12—Price Is Right

2:30 P.M.
2—Edge of Night
4—One Life to Live
5—Somerset
6—Edge of Night
7—Dinah Shore Show
8—Somerset
9—National Town Meeting
11—Movie continued; Cartoons
12—Mike Douglas

3 P.M.
2—Juliette
4—General Hospital
5—Name That Tune
6—It's Your Move
7—Tattletales
8—Another World
9—Town Meeting continued
11—Casper—Cartoon
12—Mike Douglas

3:30 P.M.
2—Take 30
4—Money Maze
5—Movie: Five Weeks in a Balloon
6—Take 30
7—Dinah Shore Show
8—What's the Good Word
9—Walsh's Animals
11—Speed Racer
12—Mike Douglas

4 P.M.
2—Family Court
4—Brady Bunch
5—Movie continued
6—Family Court
7—Dinah Shore continued
8—He Knows, She Knows
9—Sesame Street
11—Flintstones
12—Cartoons

4:30 P.M.
2—Fit Stop
4—News
5—Movie continued
6—Fit Stop
7—Dinah Shore Show
8—Brady Bunch
9—Sesame Street
11—Munsters
12—Bewitched (4:50)

5 P.M.
2—Youth Confrontation
4—Sugar Bowl Football: Nebraska vs. Florida
5—Movie continued
6—Flying Nun
7—News
8—Ironside
9—Mister Rogers
11—Gilligan's Island
12—The Outcasts (5:20)

5:30 P.M.
2—Partridge Family
4—Football continued
5—News
6—News
7—News
8—Ironside continued
9—Electric Company
11—Bewitched
12—Outcasts continued

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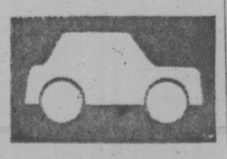
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BOATS

Surely no other means of transportation (for business or pleasure) is more common along our beautiful coastline! Executives looking for yachts and cruisers, fishermen for that "perfect 16 footer," adventurers looking for canoes and inflatables. No matter what their budget or interests, they all read this column . . . Daily!

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Good grief! "Bernie" turned out to be a "Bernice" and now you have six adorable kittens! Your show-champion Alsatian presented you with a record number of puppies . . . more than your kennel can handle! The solution is simple, advertise in the pet columns of Victoria's Daily Newspapers. You'll meet the nicest people . . . Daily!

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Getting ready to attend University or possibly a company transfer. Advertise your need for accommodation with us. State desired location, board, requirements, etc. Many of our readers would like to take you into their homes . . . Daily!

ROOMS TO RENT

A vacant room in the house . . . turn it into instant revenue by renting it out! University students, businessmen, secretaries . . . all are willing to pay for the atmosphere and accommodation in your home. And they are looking in these columns . . . Daily!

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HOUSES TO RENT

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Salt Spring, Pender, Mayne, Galiano . . . no matter which island your property is on. No matter what the size . . . a buyer with ready cash is reading Victoria's Daily Newspapers . . . Daily!

PROPERTY FOR SALE

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There are so many occasions, so many holidays on which to give flowers. Be sure that your store is where the purchases are made. Do it with a classified ad and reach the largest potential audience . . . Daily!

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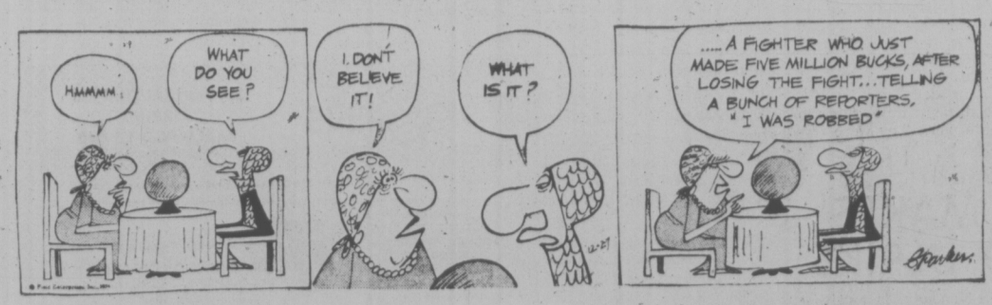

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APARTMENT 3-G

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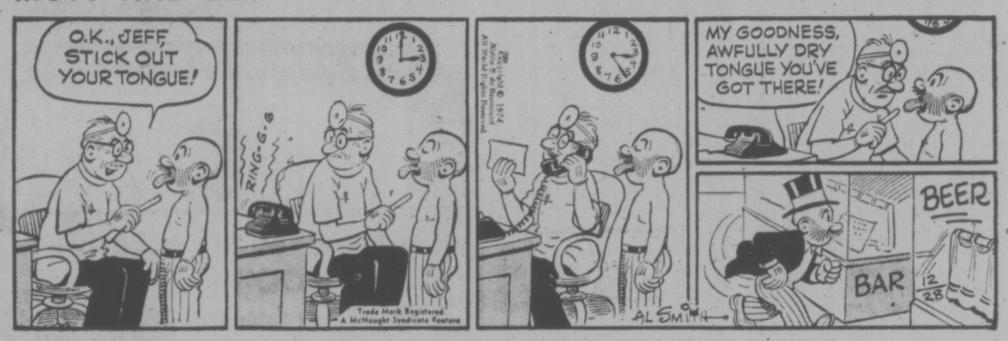

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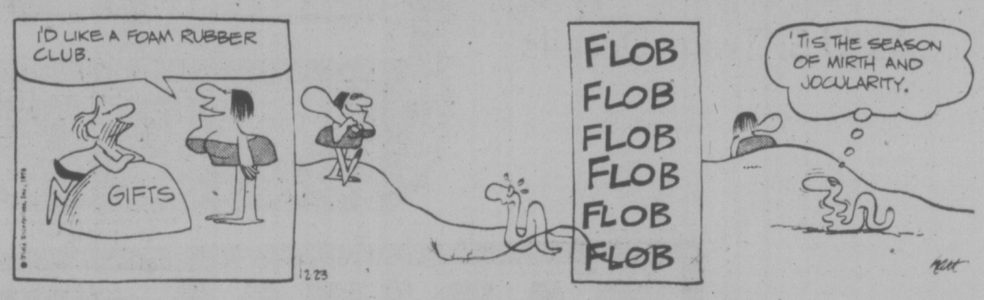

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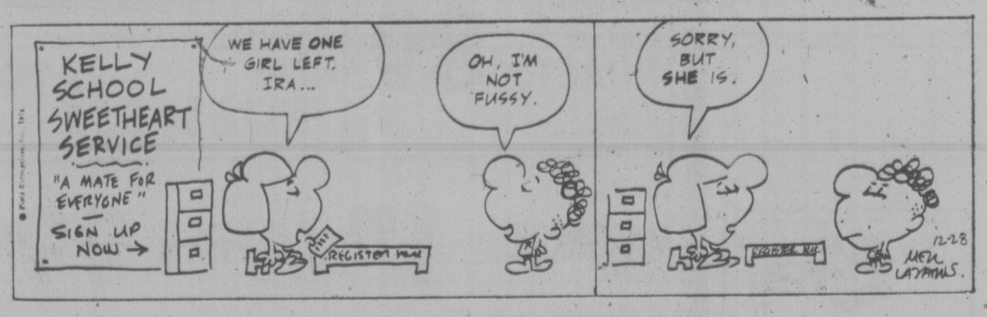

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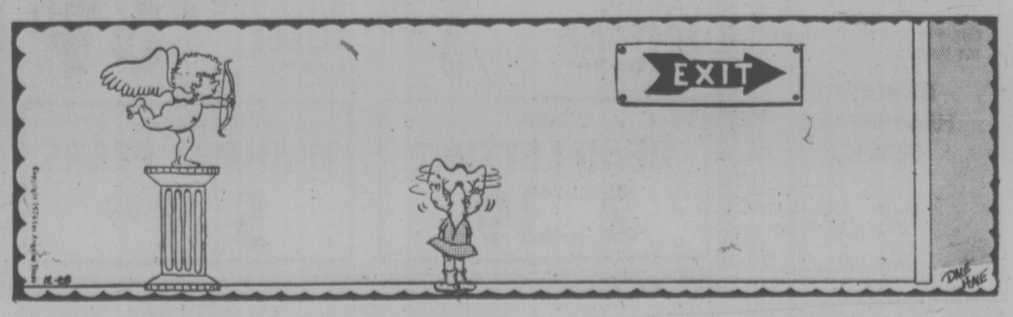


CRYPTIC CROSSWORD

ANSWERS TO FRIDAY'S CROSSWORD

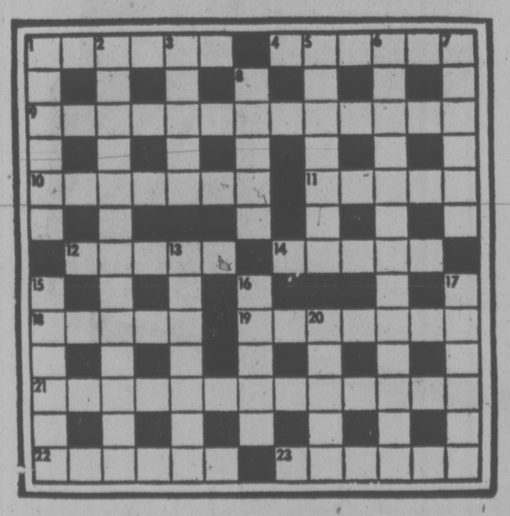
Across:
1 In full flight
7 Sugar
8 Put to
9 Tot
10 Addresses
11 Canvas
12 Ascent
15 Leasehold
17 Sea
18 Trade
19 Amity
21 Gesticulated

Down:
1 Inarticulate
2 Lag
3 Farads
4 Impressed
5 Hates
6 House-trained
7 Satin
10 Abasement
13 Essay
14 Mosaic
16 Amaze
20 Ill

CLUES

ACROSS:
1 Cook and bring up after the start of the banquet (6)
4 Bookmaker (6)
9 Mediterranean tear-jerkers! (7,6)
10 The fellow grew older but coped (7)
11 Name-tag changed by Bella (5)
12 Sententious saving for one of the little folk (5)
14 Pedagogue loses head and makes a bloomer (5)
18 Collect before noon near a ship (5)
19 Unauthorized disclosure causing a loss in liquid assets (7)
21 Just failed to win—received a school caning! (6,2,1,4)
22 What the sprinters do when the barrel has! (3,3)
23 Restyled screen used in church (6)

DOWN:
1 Are they made of brushwood? (6)
2 One profit followed by another repeatedly (5,3,5)
3 Throw a support for an injured member (5)
5 Aggravates the French in rows (7)
6 They cause mischief and disturb manufacturers (7-6)
7 A sylvan sound could be the result (6)
8 In which I decided to reprimand (5)
13 He kneads to use arms in a way! (7)
15 Gas poker! (6)
16 Social institutions—there are thirteen of them (5)
17 Offer description of desirable meat (6)
20 Father put back a good card quickly (5)



SOLUTION TUESDAY

The Bridge Expert

By FRED KARPIN

The North-South bidding in today's deal was irrational and inexplicable. The defense was equally irrational and inexplicable. The result was that our South declarer found himself in a horrendous contract which was fulfilled when the West defender made an inexplicable opening lead.

North-South vulnerable. East deals.

NORTH
♠ 3
♡ K J 10 8 4
◇ 9 6
♣ A J 7 3 2

WEST
♠ -
♡ A 9 7 6 3 2
◇ J 4
♣ K 10 8 6 5

EAST
♠ 6
♡ 5
◇ A K Q 10 8 7 5 3 2
♣ 9 4

SOUTH
♠ A K Q J 10 9 8 7 5 4 2
♡ Q
◇ -
♣ Q

The bidding:

East	South	West	North
5 ◇	6 ♠	Pass	7 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: Jack of ◇.

There is really nothing that one can say about the bidding except "I don't believe it!" East's opening bid of five diamonds was normal. But South's jump to six spades is not understandable. Presumably he credited East with the diamond ace; and, on probability, North rated to have his fair share of the two missing aces, namely one of the aces.

North, on the other hand, probably assumed that South had 12 tricks in his own hand. And since North had the ace of clubs and the king of hearts, he thought that he had enough for South to bring home all 13 tricks. So he bid the grand slam.

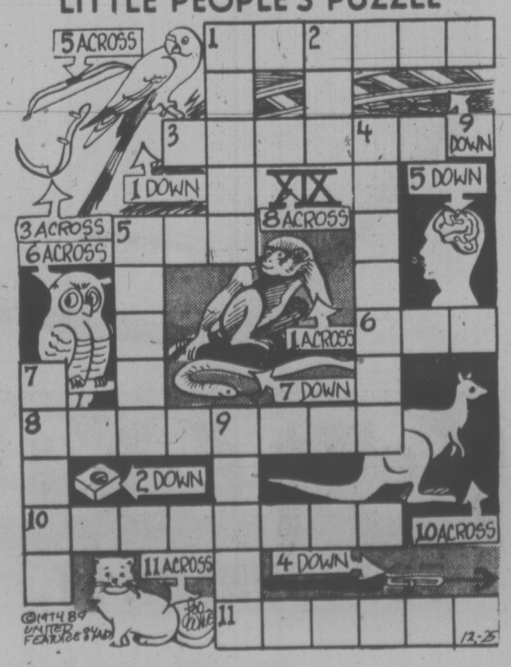
For some unknown reason, West elected not to lead his heart ace at trick one. Instead he chose to lead a diamond, his partner's bid suit. South ruffed this lead.

South then proceeded to cash trump after trump after trump. This was the position prior to the lead of South's last trump: he held the four of trumps, the queen of hearts, and the queen of clubs. West possessed the ace of hearts and the K-10 of clubs. Dummy held the king of hearts and the A-J of clubs.

On the lead of South's last trump, West found himself squeezed. If he discarded his ace of hearts, the board's king would become declarer's thirteenth trick. So he really had no choice but to toss away the ten of clubs, unguarding his king. On this trick dummy's king of hearts was discarded.

When South next led his queen of clubs, West perforce played his king. Dummy's ace captured the trick; and on the now-high jack of clubs South tossed away his queen of hearts. Thus West's failure to have led the heart ace initially gave declarer a present of a grand slam.

LITTLE PEOPLE'S PUZZLE



ANSWERS: Across—1. MONKEY, 3. SCYTHE, 5. BOW, 6. OWL, 8. NINETEEN, 10. KANGAROO, 11. KITTEN. Down—1. MACAW, 2. NUT, 4. HARPOON, 5. BRAIN, 7. SNAKE, 9. TRACK.

FUN WITH FIGURES

By J. A. H. HUNTER

Ann is half as old as Ruth will be when Ann is six years older than Ruth is now, and Ruth is just twice as old as Ann wsa when Ruth was as old as Ann is now.

You'd hardly call them old, but how old must these two girls be?

(Answer tomorrow)

Friday's answer: Fred owed $12.24.

Hunter answers all letters: Ideas welcomed.

Arctic Reveals Ancient Homes

CALGARY (CP) — An Arctic expedition by a University of Calgary archeologist has opened a new chapter in Arctic prehistory.

The summer-1974 expedition by Peter Schledermann and Robert McGhee unearthed 4,000-year-old dwellings 700 miles north of the Arctic Circle.

The dwellings, built by the first people to inhabit Canada's Far North, contained tiny bone needles that were used to sew ancient caribou skins and the charred remains of prehistoric fires. The remains provided clues in identifying the hitherto-unknown people as belonging to a culture identified as Independence I.

Prior to the expedition, archeologists believed a later culture known as Pre-Dorset to be the earliest people to migrate from Siberia and Alaska to the Canadian Arctic.

"Now there is no doubt that Independence I is older than Pre-Dorset. We're talking about two different migrations into the Arctic," Mr. Schledermann said.

The 33-year-old Danish-born Canadian is one of the few archeologists to work in the central and high Arctic since 1924.

Before setting out on his trip, Mr. Schledermann spent several weeks in Denmark consulting with 72-year-old Arctic explorer Eigil Knuth.

During explorations in northern Greenland in the 1940s, Count Knuth discovered several early sites which he named Independence culture after Greenland's Independence Fjord. The culture has been traced as far back as 4,500 years.

Count Knuth's work led the Calgary archeologist to believe he might discover traces of Independence I culture on Ellesmere Island.

Carrying food and a ham radio, he and Mr. McGhee set out from Resolute in the northern Arctic, journeying eight or nine miles each day in quest of pre-historic artifacts. They found the further inland they looked, the more likely they were to find the oldest sites.

"Nobody had found this material before because they just haven't looked far enough in," Mr. Schledermann says.

Just as he had predicted, he found house structures typical of the ones Knuth had found in Greenland. Independence people built their homes with a passage in the middle, separating two sleeping areas.

"Every evening we went flashing," Mr. Schledermann said. "We'd wait for the sun to get low on the horizon, and then try to spot artifacts flashing in the sun."

During the expedition he found artifacts belonging to every cultural period in Eskimo prehistory: Independence I, Pre-Dorset, Independence II, Dorset and Thule.

Mr. Schledermann said life for prehistoric man in the Arctic was a constant struggle for food and for protection from the cold. Nevertheless, he said, modern man "would have a difficult time trying to duplicate what they were trying to do."

Cuba, Venezuela End Rift, Establish Diplomatic Ties

NEW YORK (UPI) — Venezuela has re-established diplomatic relations with Cuba, ending a 13-year breach with the Fidel Castro regime.

The agreement was reached with an exchange of notes in New York Sunday between U.N. ambassadors Simon Alberto Consalvi of Venezuela and Richardo Alarcon Quesada of Cuba, the Venezuelan consulate announced.

Venezuela broke relations with Cuba on Nov. 11, 1961, following an angry exchange of notes.

Caracas accused Castro of helping Venezuelan guerrillas in their attempts to topple the government of President Romulo Betancourt.

As late as 1967 Venezuelan troops captured Cuban officers trying to land on an isolated beach in the eastern part of the country.

Following Venezuela's lead, the Organization of the American States expelled Cuba from the inter-American system in 1964.

Mexico, however, refused to cut relations, and Argentina, Panama, and Peru have recently resumed ties with Cuba. Colombia has re-established commercial relations with Cuba and is expected to extend full diplomatic recognition shortly.

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Wolves Are Sensitive Says Man Who Knows

HALIFAX (CP) — Wolves are sensitive, gregarious, friendly and trustworthy, says a man who should know.

Dr. John Fentress, chairman of the department of psychology at Dalhousie University, has spent the last 10 years studying the behavior of wolves.

"We have this image that they are terribly dangerous, but careful observation shows there is no foundation to the myth," he said.

"The most distinguishing feature between a domestic dog and a wild dog, which is what a wolf really is, is the incredible timidity of these animals. They are extremely shy and you can spook them very easily."

Recently, Dr. Fentress supervised the transfer of a pack of 10 wolves by road and air from University of Oregon in Eugene to Halifax, and then to a new nine-acre pen in the Shubenacadiee Wildlife Park.

The provincial department of lands and forests had given the university 50 acres in the wildlife park, and the university came up with the funds to fence in the nine acres.

The wolves' new home currently inclues three pens, each about 50 feet square.

"This gives them plenty of room to romp around and we can look at them in a semi-natural environment, and can use the small holding pens for various developmental studies and closer observations," Dr. Fentress said.

A key purpose of his observation is to explore to what extent an animal's behavior is a product of its genetic heritage.

"I think it is legitimate to look at nature more carefully and appreciate it more, and if we treat it in a more sophisticated fashion we may understand ourselves more and be a little less arrogant in our stance toward the rest of the world."

Dr. Fentress's commitment to study wolves began at Cambridge University, where he took his doctorate and obtained his first wolf cub from Whipsnade Zoo in London.

After being close to wolves for a decade, he said they are inherently fascinating.

"It is a hard message to get across but they are extremely beautiful animals and they are also animals that are in danger. They may be eliminated in the not-too-distant future if we don't recognize . . . they play a very important economic or ecological role."

He scoffs at the idea that wolves are indiscriminately ferocious.

"I think the myth tells us much more about people than it does about wolves. What is said about animals is really just a reflection of our own attitude toward them . . . In the wild, for example, in North America, it turns out that the only authenticated cases where people have been attacked by wolves are cases where the wolves had rabies. But a squirrel will attack you if it has rabies."

HEINEMANN MAKES NEW PLEA TO ULRIKE

STUTTGART (UPI) — Former president Gustav Heinemann has renewed his appeal to imprisoned urban guerrilla leader Ulrike Meinhof to end her three-months-old hunger strike.

Heinemann's weekend appeal was contained in a letter he mailed to Meinhof, a 40-year-old divorcee in Stuttgart's stammheim jail.

Meinhof, the alleged leader of the Baader-Meinhof gang of urban guerrillas, whose announced aim was to smash established society, is awaiting trial on murder, bombing and similar charges.

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HARRISBURG, Pa. (UPI) — Penn Central work crews Sunday removed 12 derailed cars and repaired 1,000 feet of track torn up when a split rail derailed the crack Broadway Limited, injuring 41 of the train's 430 passengers.

Railroad spokesmen said a nine-foot embankment kept the derailed cars from toppling over on their sides and thus prevented more serious injuries in the accident 40 miles west of here.

The railroad hoped to have the wrecked track back in service today. Train traffic was not disrupted following the accident Saturday since there were two other clear tracks.

The Amtrak train, en route from Chicago to Washington and New York and travelling at 55 5miles per hour, derailed at a curve along the Juniata river near Thompsontown, Pa.

A spokesman for Amtrak said a preliminary investigation showed a split rail caused the inside wheels of one car to slip between two other rails on the Penn Central track.

Twenty-nine of the injured passengers were treated — mostly for cuts and bruiuses — at a hospital in Lewistown, Pa., 20 miles west of the accident site, and 12 were treated at Polyclinic hospital here.

All but one — Leonard Bailey of Chicago — were released. Bailey was detained at Polyclinic for observation.

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★ SPORTS ★

Power on the ground did the trick for Pittsburgh Steelers and errors by their rivals opened the gates for Minnesota Vikings in Sunday's National Football League playoff games that sent the Vikings and Steelers into the Super Bowl battle in New Orleans on Jan. 12.

Pittsburgh made it to the championship game for the first time in the club's 42-year history by defeating Oakland Raiders 24-13 and Minnesota earned a third trip to the Super Bowl with a 14-10 victory over the Los Angeles Rams (Page 8).

Several players with the Western Canada Hockey League club suffered minor injuries early Sunday morning when a bus carrying the Kamloops Chiefs overturned near Jasper after striking a deer. The Chiefs will use some players loaned by New Westminster Bruins for a game against a Czechoslovakian team tonight in Kamloops. (Page 9)

Russia and Canada are leading the world junior hockey tournament after scorng weekend victories in Winnipeg. Russia whipped Czechoslovakia 5-1 Sunday after Canada, with Victoria's Mel Bridgman playing a leading role, swamped Sweden 10-2 Saturday. (Page 9).

Billy Fairburn of New York Rangers became a father for the first time Sunday and promptly assumed a successful role as a National Hockey League prophet. Receiving a telephone call from his wife after the second period and learning that she had given birth to a boy. Fairburn promised to score the winning goal. He did just that, notching a third-period tally to give the Rangers a 2-1 triumph over Kansas City Scouts.

APARTMENTS, HOTELS HIT

Hydro Rate Boosted 18%

—Bill Halkett photo

Fireman Paul Hansen surveys fire damage to Drake Hotel

British Columbia Hydro today announced an increase averaging 18 per cent in the price of electricity for non-residential customers.

The increases, effective Jan. 1, will affect stores, hotels and apartments.

The increases are the final round of rate adjustmdnts announced this year by the power corporation. In July, B.C. Hydro announced a 20 per cent increase for residential users and a 70 per cent increase effective Aug. 1, 1976, for bulk customers on long-term contracts.

Under the new rates announced today, small stores and other commercial customers using moderate amounts of electricity will have increase of less than 18 per cent.

Heavy commercial users of power will have increases of more than 18 per cent, the company said.

The change will produce one basic rate for 12 existing non-residential rates. However, discounts are reduced for heavy users.

The increases complete a program of rate consolidations that began in 1962 when B.C. Hydro had 250 different categories of customers.

Now these are three: residential, bulk users and non-residential (which includes commercial and miscellaneous categories).

About 100,000 customers are in the non-residential category affected by the latest round of increases.

Although the rate for non-residential customers is increased effective Wednesday, many store-owners may not be affected until March because of bi-monthly billing.

The new consolidated rate for non-residential customers is a minimum of $7.50 for a two-month period. In the two months, the new charge is 4.77 cents per kilowatt hour for the first 200 kwh. The next 1,800 kwh cost 3.27 per kwh and the following 12,000 kwh cost 2.37 cents per kwh. All additional kwh will cost 1.32 cents per kwh.

About 80,000 of the 100,000 customers in the non-residential category normally use less than 35 kwh in a two-month period, according to a B.C. Hydro study.

A spokesman for the company said the prices in the 12 former categories varied but generally offered larger discounts for volume users.

J. Norman Olsen, generalk manager of B.C. Hydro, said the rate increases were necessary to meeting increasing costs of operations.

The company expects to meet higher costs for financing, construction and maintenance in 1975, he said.

In addition, fuel costs are higher and the company is spending large sums on environment protection.

SURFER FOUND ALIVE

A 17-year-old Victoria youth presumed drowned since 5 p.m. Sunday was found alive today 17 miles from where he was swept out to sea while surfing at Jordan River.

James Hilborn of 3618 Revelstoke was found in a kelp bed off Secretary Island and was rushed to Victoria General Hospital about noon today.

He was spotted by two men fishing in the area, Bob McMahon, 2078 Townshend, of Sooke and Jim Maulding, of Port Coquitlam.

Hilborn was wearing a wet suit. A Sooke RCMP spokesman said he was "alive and well" when he was found.

The two men fished him out of the water and headed for shore while a coast guard cutter, a number of volunteer vessels and a Pacific Air and Sea Rescue helicopter were searching the shoreline.

Hilborn was surfing with friends when he was swept out by the tide.

The spokesman said Hilborn spent all 17 hours in the water.

Pakistan Earthquake Toll 4,700

PATTAN (AP) — The earthquake that hit northern Pakistan during the weekend killed an estimated 4,700 persons and injured about 15,000 in nine villages, rescue officials said today. They said the final casualty toll might be even higher when reports arrive from isolated regions north of Pattan.

The villages were clustered about Pattan, nestled among the snow-capped Karakoram Mountains about 200 miles north of the Pakistani capital of Islamabad. The quake struck Saturday evening and tremors followed intermittently for the next 24 hours. First word of the disaster was brought out by runners.

The quake almost destroyed this village of 10,000, leaving hardly one house intact. Senior army officers taking part in rescue operations estimated 500 inhabitants of Pattan were dead, 2,000 injured and some 400 houses either completely or partially destroyed.

Army rescue teams have been working around the clock since shortly after the quake struck, treating the injured, pulling bodies from the wreckage and mounting a helicopter airlift. Two field hospitals have been set up.

Because of the widespread damage to houses many people have been sleeping in the open in temperatures that drop to near freezing at night. Nearly every family has reported losing one or more relatives in the disaster.

Efforts to bring in more blankets and tents have been hampered because the Karakoram Highway, which runs through the disaster-struck region, has been either severed or demolished along a 70-mile stretch.

Some of the seriously injured were flown to hospitals in Rawalpindi.

One survivor, Mohammad Yasin, said there were several tremors and many of the victims were crushed to death by boulders from the mountainsides.

IRA Riot Erupts In Jail

DUBLIN (AP) — The feud between branches of the Irish Republic Army was reported to have sparked a prison riot Sunday that 600 troops and police quelled.

The security forces stormed the main cell block in the Portlaoise jail 50 miles southwest of Dublin and freed 27 guards held captive by more than 100 convicted IRA guerrillas, the government reported today.

The justice ministry said prison officers were manhandled and punched, and six prisoners received cuts and bruises, but no one was seriously injured.

The riot began Sunday afternoon, prison authorities said, when prisoners in the main cell blocks grabbed the guards and began wrecking their cells.

Four hundred troops and 200 riot police were rushed in. Their initial assault was met by a hail of slate, stone and metal ripped from cells. But the riot collapsed after the police stormed the cell block followed by soldiers firing rubber bullets. During the assault the prisoners tried to use their captives as shields, it was reported.

The rioters were mainly from the Provisional wing of the IRA, which is battling to end British rule in neighboring Northern Ireland. Informed sources said their chief complaint was that prisoners from the leftist Official wing of the IRA had been put into their cell block. The Provos charged this broke an agreement by prison authorities in September, 1973, to segregate the two groups.

One Dead, Five Injured In $30,000 Hotel Fire

A Victoria woman died Sunday of asphyxiation from smoke and hot gases during a $30,000 fire in the Drake Hotel which had "people hanging out of the windows and calling for help."

Victoria's deputy fire chief, Carl Coates, said today that the woman, 56, was found dead lying between the bed and the bedroom entrance of her hotel suite when firefighters reached the scene 10:30 p.m. Sunday.

Four of the 35 hotel residents were taken to hospital after the blaze and a fifth, Wilfred Tanner, 55, was treated for a broken ankle after he jumped eight feet to the ground from the hotel's fire escape.

The other four, who suffered from smoke inhalation, are listed in satisfactory condition at Victoria General: Joseph Watson, Lily Wakaryk, George Davidson and Alfred Pearson.

When the firemen arrived "flames were shooting out of a second floor window in the hotel," said Coates.

Coates said although the blaze was under control in about 30 minutes it took longer for firemen to identify the injured and calm down hotel residents "who had been hanging out of the windows and calling for help."

"It was a serious concern for some few minutes," the deputy chief said.

Fire is believed to have started in the living room area of the second floor suite and "it appears the cause was probably careless use of smoking materials," said Coates.

Flames spread through the suite's main doorway into an open hallway area and smoke damaged both the second and third floors of the hotel at 536 Johnson.

Authorities are withholding the name of the woman until next of kin are notified.

GOLD PEAKS, EASES

LONDON (AP) — Gold hit record highs on the European bullion markets today, but later eased off in afternoon trading.

In Paris, where prices are normally higher due to exchange control regulations, the price broke through the $200 an ounce barrier in the morning, reaching $201.40. It was not a record in francs, in which the metal is actually traded in Paris, as the dollar has been devalued since the previous high in francs.

All-time highs were reached in London and Zurich, the world's two largest free markets for gold, with quotes hitting $198 an ounce.

But prices slumped later and the afternoon fixing in London was $195.25, unchanged from last Friday's close.

The fluctuation showed jitters on the eve of a dealer-anticipated American gold rush Tuesday, when private U.S. buyers will be allowed to buy gold for the first time in 41 years. (See also page 7.)

London airport security officials said a river of small gold bars to feed an expected heavy demand began flowing under guard to the U.S. a few days ago. The hush-hush operation has shipped an estimated $23 million worth so far.

"They look just like chocolate bars," one security man said.

$5M Paid, Hostages Set Free

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MANAGUA — Eight terrorists today released hostages they held for 60 hours and flew off to Cuba with 10 sympathizers freed from Nicaraguan jails, officials said.

The Nicaraguan government met the demands of the left-wing terrorists who took 13 hostages at a diplomatic cocktail party.

The demands included payment of a $5 million ransom in small American bills.

The guerrillas freed the hostages at the airport before departing for Havana at 12:17 p.m. on a Lanica commercial airliner supplied by the government with four volunteers who had agreed to act as stand-ins for the hostages.

A government source said the ransom money had been flown into the country from the U.S. after Nicaraguan President Anastasio Somosa had told the terrorists there was not that much money in Nicaragua in cash. He had refused earlier to pay the ransom.

The volunteers were the Spanish Ambassador, Jose Garcia Banon; the Mexican ambassador, Joaquin Mercado Flores; Miguel Ovando Bravo, the archbishop of Managua; and the papal nuncio, Msgr. Miguel Montalvo.

In addition to the ransom the guerrillas demanded the freedom of a group of imprisoned comrades.

Provinces Oppose Rail Rate Boosts

OTTAWA (CP) — The two major railway companies, expecting to increase freight rates Wednesday when a federal freeze ends, found themselves facing some tough opposition today at a hastily-called Canadian transport commission hearing.

The three Prairie provinces, with the support of the Atlantic provinces and Ontario, contend the proposed increases, which would effect 22 per cent of all freight traffic and increase freight shipping costs by about 30 per cent, are unreasonably high.

James Telford of Edmonton, the assistant deputy-minister for transport in the Alberta industry department, was the first witness before the commissions's railway transport committee.

He said the proposed increases would affect "a very broad series of products . . . that virtually cover the whole economy." These included lumber, livestock, domestic grain, coal, petroleum products, fruit, vegetables and building products.

Mr. Telford said about 30 per cent of CP Rail and Canadian National Railways revenue comes from the commodities effected by the proposed rate in increases.

Gordon Blair, a former MP, representing Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta, said the provinces are not denying that railways are entitled to some form of rate increase.

"It is self-evident that cost increases . . . must justify some increases," but the provinces did object to the size of the increase and its impact on the Prairies.

The proposed increases would be the first since February, 1972. The federal government imposed a freeze on freight rates in January, 1973, and it was to be lifted at the beginning of 1975.

Ottawa has paid subsidies to the railways to offset the freeze $41 million in 1973 and a further $118 million late this year.

DOCTORS STRIKE

ROME (UPI) — Italy's 45,000 National Health Insurance doctors began a 48-hour strike today to protest a block in pay raises during he parliamentary debate on health reforms.

The doctors suspended all but emergency care throughout Italy with the exception of the cities of Livorno and Perugia, hit by an epidemic of influenza.

Italy's major labor confederations joined in criticizing the strike.

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HERRING BAN

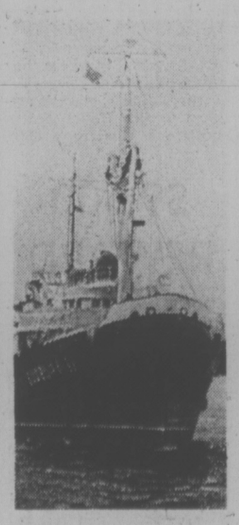
OSLO (CP) — In a drastic step to save one of Europe's traditional food sources from extinction, Norwegian authorities during the weekend slapped a total ban on herring fishing in the North Atlantic.

The ban, announced Sunday, affects the Atlantic-Scandic herring, the principal herring species of the North Atlantic. It is threatened with extinction due to the large quantities fished each year.

Norway accounts for half of the annual catch, the other main herring-fishing countries being Britain, West Germany and Denmark. The ban applies to Norwegian fishermen only.

The Norwegian ban is bound to send the prices of herring for consumers and industry skyrocketing in 1975. About 90 per cent of the herring catches in Europe go to manufacturers of fish oils and fish flour.

Norway's 1974 herring quota of 72,000 hectolitres had previously been slashed to 38,500 hectolitres for 1975 by the North East Atlantic Fisheries Commission (NEAFC). Cuts also were made in the quotas of the other fishing countries.



Sudbury Saves Freighter

The Victoria-based tug Sudbury II is making her way home after rescuing the crippled Liberian freighter Corina Sunday night in the storm-tossed Gulf of Alaska.

The Sudbury II was tied up at Port Alberni after completing a tow when the Corina radioed she was dead in the water, her engines knocked out by mechanical failure.

By the time the tug reached the Corina at 7 p.m. Sunday mountainous seas had been whipped up by winds that gusted up to 100 miles an hour.

In spite of this the Sudbury II got a line on the freighter on her first run.

A spokesman for the tug's owners, Seaspan International Ltd., said, "It was literally howling out there."

Handled by a crew of 16, the Sudbury II and her tow are expected to reach Cape Flattery at the mouth of the Strait of Juan de Fuca by Saturday.

Her skipper, Frank Culbard of Vancouver, reported today that, although they are still strong, the winds had now abated to a steady 60 miles an hour.

In spite of the stormy conditions in the gulf the Corina appears to have avoided any damage. She was on her way from Japan to New Westminster with a cargo of cars when she broke down.

The Sudbury II, Canada's largest tug in the Pacific, was commissioned in 1960. Since that time she's chalked up a record almost as impressive as her predecessor, the old Sudbury that first saw service as a gutsy, battered corvette in the battle of the North Atlantic.

The old Subdury made maritime history when she hauled the stricken Greek freighter Makedonia a record 3,400 miles to safety in 1955.

In 1965 Sudbury II also made an impressively long tow when she went to the rescue of the Greek freighter Ekaterini G, 2,400 miles west of Cape Flattery, after the Greek ship lost her propeller.

She's saved many other ships from disaster — Elli, Atlantic Sun, Olympic Plain, Tainan and Lefkipos being among those that made the headlines.

TORONTO MARKET TRADING

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TORONTO 1:40 P.M. STOCKS
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Stock	Sales	High	Low	1:40 p.m.	Net Ch'ge
A and B					
Abby Glen	100	190	190	190	
Abitibi	575	$9⅜	9⅜	9⅜	+ ⅛
Acklands	900	$11¼	11¼	11¼	
Acres Ltd	220	430	425	430	+ 5
Acres A pr	100	$33	33	33	+ 1
Adanac M	2000	25	25	25	+ 3
A.G.F.M	1000	95	88	88	−12
Agnico E	5130	56⅛	53¼	53¼	− ¼
Agra Ind	100	450	450	450	
Albany	4000	18	17	17	+ ½
Alt East G	1300	440	430	440	+10
Alta Gas A	1258	$10¾	10⅝	10⅝	− ⅛
Alta G E p	6540	$19⅛	18⅞	19⅛	+ ⅛
Alcan	850	$19¼	19¼	19¼	+ ⅛
Alcan pr	z50	$25	24¾	25	
Algo Cent	160	$9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	
Algoma St	885	$24⅞	24¾	24⅞	
Alminex	140	405	405	405	
Alpa Ind	850	$9¾	9¾	9¾	+ ¼
Alum 4½ p	410	$28⅜	28⅜	28⅜	+ ⅛
Am Bonza	200	150	150	150	
Am Larder	1000	40	36	36	− 4
Am Leduc	2500	4	3½	3½	− ½
Andres W	200	$7½	7½	7½	− ⅜
Ang CT 265	z30	$25	25	25	
Ang CT 290	z20	$26	26	26	
Ang U Dev	1000	55	55	55	− 3
Aquitaine	2000	$12¾	12¾	12¾	
Args 250 p	z10	$25½	25½	25½	
Argus B pr	155	$27	27	27	+ ¾
Argus C pr	100	$9⅜	9⅜	9⅜	+ ⅜
Asamera	300	$6¼	6¼	6¼	− ¼
Bad Boy	500	300	300	300	
Banister C	600	415	415	415	+ 5
Bankeno	3550	140	135	140	+10
Bank Mtl	6780	$12½	12¼	12½	+ ¼
Bank N S	265	$35⅛	34⅞	34⅞	− ⅛
Bary Expl	500	42	42	42	− 3
Bathst p	400	$10	10	10	
Bell Canad	2500	$43⅞	43⅝	43⅞	+ ¼
Bell A pr	z19	$43¼	43¼	43¼	
Bell D pr	550	$49½	49½	49½	
Beth Cop A	550	59	8¼	8¼	− ⅛
Bombrdr	200	200	200	200	+ 5
Bovis Cor	900	80	80	80	− 5
Bow-m pr	z20	$39	39	39	
Bow Valy	700	$9¾	9½	9⅝	− ¼
BP Can	435	$7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	+ ⅛
Braior Res	100	146	146	146	+ 1
Bramalea	100	330	330	330	+ 5
Brameda	1500	25	25	25	
Brascan A	2350	$9⅞	9¾	9⅞	
Brenda M	400	285	280	285	+ 5
Bright A	100	58	8	8	+ ½
Brinco	200	$6⅞	6⅞	6⅞	− ⅛
BC Forest	500	$10	10	10	
BC Sugar A	350	$19½	19⅜	19⅜	− ⅛
BCPh 4⅞ p	z100				
BCPh 5.15	z15	$47¾	47¾	47¾	
BCPh 5¾ p	z30	$52¾	52¾	52¾	
BCPh 6.80	140	$16¾	16¾	16¾	
BCP 7.04 p	100	$17¼	17¼	17¼	+ ¼
Brunswk	7109	370	345	365	+25
Budd Auto	100	340	340	340	
Bulora Cor	2100	140	140	140	
Bushnell	200	$6¾	6½	6¾	+ ¼
C					
Cad Frvw	650	$10⅜	10¼	10⅜	
Cal Pow	150	$22⅛	22⅛	22⅛	− ⅜
Cal P 4½ p	z25	$42	42	42	
Cal P 5.40 p	z25	$70	70	70	
Cal P 7½p	z10	$70	70	70	
Calvert	3000	11	10½	10½	−3½
Cambridg	100	$10¾	10¾	10¾	+ ⅜
Camflo	5950	$14½	13⅝	13⅞	− ⅜
Cam Chib	4300	310	295	295	− 5
Camp RL	550	$31⅛	30¼	30¼	− ¾
Campau A	200	410	410	410	
Can Cem L	200	$8¾	8¾	8¾	
C Geother	1000	36	36	e6	+ 3
C Nor West	2050	228	215	220	+ 5
C Safway p	z30	$29⅝	29⅝	29⅝	
CS Pete	14100	160	151	157	+ 4
C Cable w	600	85	85	85	+ 5
Cdn Cel	2750	435	425	425	−10
C Curtis	2000	29	29	29	
C Ex Gas	2500	170	165	165	+ 5
C Homestd	2900	210	205	206	− 6
C Hydr	300	420	400	420	+20
C Hydr pr	200	$9¾	9¾	9¾	
C Imp Bank	2037	$21⅛	21	21	
C Ind Gas	4000	$5⅜	5¼	5⅜	
CIL	300	$17¼	17¼	17¼	− ¼
C Int Pow	1500	$11	11	11	+ ¼
C Manoir	100	300	300	300	+ 5
C Marconi	200	275	275	275	+ 9
C Merrill	140	180	180	180	−15
CP Inve	1040	$12½	12½	12½	+ ¼
CP Inve pr	280	$24⅜	24⅜	24⅜	− ⅛
CP Ltd	6163	$13⅜	13⅜	13⅜	− ⅛
Cdn Sup O	120	$20¾	20¾	20¾	+1¼
Cdn Tire A	425	$37½	37¼	37¼	− ¼
C Utilities	200	$7⅜	7⅜	7⅜	− ¼
C Util 4¼ p	z15	$37¾	37¾	37¾	
C Util w	2600	130	116	120	+ 5
Candel Oil	z5	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	
Canron	200	$14½	14½	14½	
Capit Div	z1300				
Carl OK	4558	194	185	194	+ 9
Carl OK A p	200	$15¼	15	15¼	+ ½
Carl OK B p	130	$17¼	17¼	17¼	
Cassiar	775	285	270	270	−10
Celanese	150	340	340	340	+ 5
Ctl Fund A	400	$10⅛	10	10	
Cent Pat	500	70	70	70	+ 2
CFCN	200	430	430	430	−20
Charter Ol	400	400	400	400	
Chib Kay	3000	9	9	9	+ 1
Chieftain D	1300	390	365	385	− 5
Chrysler	2620	$7¼	7⅛	7⅛	− ⅛
CHUM	100	$5¾	5¾	5¾	+ ½
City Sav T	1000	$7⅜	7⅜	7⅜	− ⅛
Coch Will	7500	125	111	113	− 1
Cokfield	z33	290	290	290	
Coldstm	z83	41	41	41	
Cominco	1340	$24⅝	24¼	24⅝	+ ⅜
C Holiday I	320	285	280	285	+10
Computel	z90	$5	5	5	
Comtech	500	345	345	345	
Coniagas	500	135	135	135	+ 5
Con Bath	200	$23⅛	23	23⅛	+ ⅜
Con Bath p	100	$15½	15½	15½	
Con Bath W	1125	5	5	5	
C Bath 68 w	400	58	7¾	8	+ ¼
Con Bldg	920	190	180	180	− 1
Con Fardy	z490	63	63	63	
C Durham	2000	57	56	56	− 1
C Marben	1000	32	32	32	+4½
C Morisn	z400	84	83	84	
C Nichl	10000	9½	8½	8½	− 1
Cons Prof	1500	38	36	36	− ½
C Rambler	3000	160	160	160	+ 2
Con Textile	100	125	125	125	
Con Distrb	100	$6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	
Cons Gas	6780	$14¼	14¼	14¼	− ¼
Corby vt	z25	$15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	
Corby B	z50	$14½	14½	14½	
Cornat Ind	200	415	415	415	+ 5
Coseka R	1600	156	154	154	− 1
Craigmt	1300	320	310	310	− 5
Cstland	600	11	11	11	
D to G					
Denison	z26	$36	35	35⅛	
Dicknsn	4900	58¼	7½	7½	− ⅜
Discovry	3000	243	210	243	+23
Distl Seag	1600	$32	31¾	32	
Doman I	200	410	410	410	
Dome	525	$47⅜	46	46	−1⅛
Dome Pete	550	$16½	16⅜	16½	+ ⅛
D Bridge	z10	$17⅞	17⅞	17⅞	
D Explor	6100	20½	19½	20½	+2½
Dofasco	250	$21⅞	21¼	21⅞	+ ⅛
Dom Store	500	$15⅜	15⅜	15⅜	
D Textile	800	$6⅝	6½	6½	+ ¼
Domtar	700	$18⅜	18⅛	18⅛	− ⅜
Donlee M	200	240	240	240	
Dow Chem	z10	$51	51	51	
Dundee Pal	2499	18	18	18	+ 2
Du Pont	100	$20	20	20	
Dylex Ltd	100	385	385	385	+60
Dylex A	400	390	385	390	+15
Dynasty	450	$6⅜	6⅜	6⅜	+ ⅛
East Mal	5955	350	320	325	−20
East Sul A	3420	150	142	142	− 3
Ego Mines	2300	66	63	63	− 2
E-L Fin w	1100	50	50	50	− 4
Electro A	740	410	410	410	
Elect Asoc	5100	45	35	39	+ 9
Emco	100	475	475	475	+25
Exquisite	z72	100	100	100	
Falcon C	1250	$6⅛	6	6⅛	− ⅛
Falcon	1920	$24¾	24¼	24½	+ ⅛
Fidelity r	z100	12	12	12	
Pinning T	300	$7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	− ⅛
Foodcrp L	1200	110	110	110	− 5
Foodex S	800	170	170	170	+ 5
Francana	540	$7½	7¼	7¼	− ⅜
Pobex	12014	12	11	11	− 1
Fruehauf	100	490	490	490	
GH Steel	100	$6½	6½	6½	+ ¼
Galt Mi Irn	200	325	325	325	+100
Gaz Metr	200	490	490	490	+ 5
Gaz M 66w	z200	50	50	50	
GMC	z132	$30	29⅜	29⅜	
Gnstar L w	200	355	355	355	− 5
Gesco Dis	200	260	260	260	+10
Gt Mas	14100	65	54	65	+12
GMas r-	56400	3½	1½	2	+ ½
Gibraltar	1200	395	375	395	
Glendale	1400	151	150	151	− 9
Goldund M	500	40	40	40	+ 4
Granduc	1200	120	111	120	+10
Gt Oil Sds	400	$5	5	5	
GL Nickl	z1000				
Gt West S	300	325	315	325	+25
Guar Trst	200	460	455	460	+10
Gulf Can	2665	$24⅛	23½	23⅞	− ⅜
Gulfstrem	5000	12	12	12	
H to L					
Hambro C	600	140	140	140	
Harris J S	100	425	425	425	+25
Hawker S	300	395	395	395	
Hawker pr	z10	$53	53	53	
Hayes D A	2100	360	355	355	+ 5
Hedway C	400	305	295	305	+10
Holinger A	z60	$23⅛	22⅞	23⅛	
Homco A	100	200	200	200	+10
Home A	600	$16½	16⅜	16½	+ ⅜
Houston O	1500	110	110	110	
Hud Bay A	925	$13	12⅞	13	+ ⅛
H Bay Co	1010	$11½	11½	11½	+ ⅛
HB Oil Gas	z58	$16⅞	16⅞	16⅞	
Huron Eri	100	$23½	23½	23½	− ½
Husky Oil	300	$11½	11½	11½	− ⅛
Husky E w	900	365	355	355	−15
Hydra Ex	4500	54	50	50	− 6
IAC	2300	$16⅞	16⅜	16⅜	
IAC 4½ p	z80	$44¾	44¾	44¾	
Imasco A	350	$23½	23¼	23¼	+ ⅛
ImascoA p	z200	320	320	320	− 5
IOil A	18796	$21⅜	21⅛	21⅜	+ ⅛
Inland G p	175	$9½	9½	9½	
IBM	90	$159½	157⅛	159½	− ½
I Chemly	2500	129	122	122	
Int Mogul	497	200	197	197	+ 7
Inco A	4677	$20¼	19⅞	20⅛	+ ¼
Inco B	508	$20⅛	20⅛	20⅛	+ ½
Int Obaska	6000	10	10	10	
Interpool	100	$7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	+ ¼
Intpr Pipe	2685	$11¼	11	11¼	− ⅛
Int Pipe w	500	150	150	150	
Ipsco	100	$12¼	12¼	12¼	+ ¼
Inter Tech	2000	9	9	9	+ 1
Inv Group	300	$5½	5½	5½	
Inv Grp A	300	$5¼	5¼	5¼	− ⅛
Inv Grp S p	100	$12	12	12	
Irish Cop	3300	3	3	3	
Island Tel	z2	$6	6	6	
ITL Ind	500	88	88	88	− 2
IU Intl	11000	$8¾	8½	8¾	+ ¼
Janock 6 p	z25	$56	56	56	
Jorex	20600	20	18	19	+ 1
Kaiser Re	2300	$5	485	5	+15
Ksr w	14400	240	232	240	+10
Kam Kotia	500	59	59	59	− 5
Kaps Tran	4460	125	120	120	− 4
Keen Ind	1400	230	230	230	+15
Keeprite B	1000	425	425	425	+15
Kenting	500	375	371	375	+15
Kerr A A	z116	$10	9⅞	9⅞	
K Anacon	2161	20	20	20	+ 1
Koffler	1000	250	250	250	
Koffler w	1000	25	25	25	+ 3
K-Tel Intl	800	125	125	125	
Labatt A	900	$16½	16⅜	16⅜	− ⅛
Labatt A p	300	$16¼	16	16	+ ¾
Lab Mkn	z30	$22⅝	22⅝	22⅝	
L Shore	1200	360	350	350	−15
La Luz	150	350	350	350	
Lambda M	z50	40	40	40	
Langi	4000	12	10	10	− 2
Lau Fin	z20	$5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	
Lau F 1.25	100	$13¼	13¼	13¼	+ ¼
Leigh Inst	300	132	132	132	− 2
LL Lac	200	155	155	155	K⅛?
Livingsto	200	$7½	7½	7½	+ ½
Lob Co A	134	475	475	475	
Lob Co B	267	480	480	480	+10
Lob Co pr	z10	$20⅞	20⅞	20⅞	
Lob Ltd Ap	100	$13⅞	13⅞	13⅞	+ ¾
Lob Ltd Bp	450	$15¼	15¼	15¼	+ ¼
Lob Inc	z33	240	240	240	
Lochiel	z200	75	75	75	
Loeb M	550	220	220	220	+15
Lost River	200	211	211	211	+ 1
Lytton M	500	110	110	110	+ 9
M to O					
Mclan H A	3200	55	5	5	
MB Ltd	1959	$21½	21⅜	21⅜	+ ⅛
Madeline	7505	235	210	225	+ 5
Madsen	4500	45½	45	45	− ½
Majst Wil	400	155	152	155	
Malartic	250	100	100	100	−10
Man Bar	8880	86	85	86	− 2
Mrtme El A	z2	$5¾	5¾	5¾	
Maritime	263	$15¼	14⅞	15¼	+ ¼
Martin	1500	29½	27½	27½	− ½
Mass Fer	3644	$13½	13⅜	13½	+ ⅛
Matchan	5000	12	12	12	
Maltgrnl	660	$13⅛	13	13	− ⅛
Mc Adam	1400	28	28	28	+ 3
McGraw H	200	350	350	350	+20
Mc Intyre	1800	$29½	29½	29½	+ ½
McLaghlin	100	$6½	6½	6½	− ⅛
Melchers	z25	290	290	290	
Mentor	6400	160	156	156	+ 6
MEPC w	500	115	115	115	+15
Mercantil	100	$12¾	12¾	12¾	+ ⅜
Mercant r	6226	99	93	95	+ 2
Meta Uran	6000	9	9	9	+ 1
MICC	z50	$7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	
Microsyst	717	225	215	225	+10
Micrsys w	100	100	100	100	
Moffat A	100	380	380	380	
Molson A	188	$14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	+ ⅜
Molson B	z48	$13	13	13	
Monenco	500	$9¾	9¾	9¾	+ ¼
Moore	2610	$41½	41¼	41⅜	− ⅛
Morse pr	z15	$27	27	27	
Mt Wright	2000	18	18	18	+ 3
Multi-Mi	8200	28	26	26	− 4
Multi Acc	z57	290	290	290	
Nabrs Dig	200	$18¼	18	18¼	+ ½
N Pete	12200	25	23	23	+ 1
N B Cook	500	95	95	95	+ 9
Neonex	5475	115	108	115	+10
N Kelore	5500	23	22	22	
N Provid D	z50	11	11	11	
N Que Ragl	z100				
N Senator	9000	23	21½	21½	− ½
N Yok Oil	4000	40	40	40	+ 7
Nfld LP	z3	$10	10	10	
Nick Rim	z266	3½	3½	3½	
Noma Ind	200	410	410	410	−15
Noranda A	1645	$28½	28¼	28½	+ ⅛
NC Oils	2800	251	245	249	− 6
Nor Ctl G	1800	$8⅛	7⅞	8	− ⅛
Nor Ct 150 p	z600				
Nor Elect	z25	$16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	
NE Bell w	800	245	240	240	+15
Northgat	500	305	305	305	− 5
Northld	5000	8	8	8	+ ½
udlama	3500	75	75	75	
Nufort Res	4000	11	10½	11	+ 1
Numac	1270	$8¾	8½	8¾	
Oakwood P	2500	55	53	53	− 2
Obrien	3500	43	40	40	+ 2
Ocdentl Pt	1150	$12½	12⅛	12½	+ ⅛
Ocelot Ind	100	350	350	350	+10
Oil Patch	100	127	127	127	+ 1
Okanagan	100	420	420	420	
OSF Ind	400	320	320	320	+ 5
Oshawa A	150	390	390	390	+10
P to S					
Pac Pete	735	$13⅞	13¾	13¾	− ¼
Paloma P	z332	70	52	70	
Pamour	3050	$9⅛	8¾	8⅞	− ⅜
PanCdn P	616	$7½	7⅛	7⅛	− ¾
Pan Centr	z82	86	86	86	
Pango Gld	600	76	76	76	− 4
Pan Ocean	3334	$5⅞	5⅝	5⅞	
Patino N V	100	$14	14	14	− ¼
Pe Ben O	200	200	200	200	− 5
Pennant	z500	70	70	70	
Penningtn	400	$5⅛	5	5⅛	
P Dept S	100	$6⅜	6⅜	6⅜	− ⅛
Petrofina	115	$15	15	15	− ½
Peyto Oils	600	$15	215	215	
Pick Crow	3500	29	27	27	
Pine Point	485	$25	25	25	
Pow Corp	100	$7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	+ ⅛
Prado Exp	8500	153	140	153	+23
Preston	z50	$9¾	9¾	9¾	
Price Co	200	$13⅛	13	13⅛	− ¼
Pure Silv	3300	170	147	160	+15
Pursides	900	120	115	115	− 6
QCI Ind	1043	80	80	80	− 1
QCI Ind A	z62	75	75	75	
Que Man	3000	15	15	15	+ 2
Q Mattgmi	1000	32	32	32	
Que Sturg	3844	$5⅝	5⅜	5⅜	− ¼
Radiore	500	14	14	14	
Ram	500	180	176	176	+ 1
Ranger	4100	$13½	13⅛	13⅛	− ¼
Rnk Org A	1000	200	195	200	+25
Rayrock	1500	90	89	90	+10
Rdpath A	104	$16¾	16¾	16¾	+ ¾
Reed Oslr A	1350	420	410	420	
Reeves	500	40	40	40	+ 5
Reitman	400	$7½	7½	7½	
Reitman A	448	$6⅞	6⅞	6⅞	
Rembrant	100	$5⅞	5⅞	5⅞	− ⅛
Revelstk	1675	$5½	5⅜	5⅜	
Revnu Prp	5875	63	62	63	
Rio Algom	z50	$19	19	19	
R Little	2900	195	195	195	
Roman	600	$9¼	9¼	9¼	+ ¼
Rothm Zp	350	$10⅞	10⅞	10⅞	+ ⅛
Rothmn w	400	125	125	125	+20
Royal Bnk	832	$25⅜	25⅛	25⅜	− ¼
Royal Tr A	1004	$20¾	20⅜	20⅜	− ⅜
Ryanor	2000	5	5	5	+ 1
StL Cem A	125	$13	13	13	+ ½
Sandwell	200	395	395	395	+35
Scotts	380	475	475	475	
Seaway M	200	450	450	450	
Seco Cem	600	$7⅜	7⅛	7⅜	+ ¼
Selkirk A	300	$11	11	11	
Shell Can	1500	$12	11⅞	12	+ ⅛
Sherritt	5071	485	475	485	+ 5
Siebens	1150	490	480	480	−10
Sigma	325	528	28	28	− ½
Silvmq	1000	18	18	18	+1½
Simpsons	626	$6⅝	6½	6½	− ⅛
Simpson S	1117	$9	9	9	
Skye Res	6000	260	240	260	+10
Skyline H	200	220	220	220	− 5
Sogepet	1000	64	64	64	
Southm A	z75	$22⅞	22⅞	22⅞	
Spooner	1100	13	13	13	
St Brodcst	1000	$7¾	7¾	7¾	− ⅛
Stelco A	1690	$25⅜	25⅛	25⅜	− ⅛
Steep R	4100	81	77	81	+ 1
Sud C	12600	59	58	58	+ 2
Sundale O	550	290	280	280	−20
Superior E	1000	40	40	40	− 5
Systems D	z258				
T to Z					
Teck Cor A	633	205	205	205	+10
Teck Cor B	2040	190	185	185	+10
Texaco	208	$25	25	25	− ½
Texasgulf	910	$25¼	25⅛	25⅛	− ¼
Texmont	5000	15	14	15	+ 3
Texore	z125	10½	10½	10½	
Tex-Sol	5000	10	8½	10	
Thom N A	300	$10½	10½	10¼	
Thom N pr	100	$32	32	32	− 1
Tormex M	1700	125	125	125	+15
Toromont	300	210	210	210	
Tor Dm Bk	1112	$32¼	31¾	32	+ ¼
Tor Star B	400	59	8⅝	9	+ ⅜
Total Pet	1200	400	390	400	
Traders A	z5	$10¼	10¼	10¼	
Trade 10¼ p	1000	9½	9½	9½	
Trader 66 w	1000	250	245	245	+35
Trnsair	4400	260	235	250	+40
Tr C Glass	1400	320	310	310	
TrC PL	14143	$8¼	8¼	8¼	− ¼
TrCan A pr	200	$47½	47½	47½	+1½
TrCan B pr	360	$28¾	28¾	28¾	− 1
TrCan D pr	100	$51¼	51¼	51¼	− ¾
TrCan PL w	1875	44	43	44	+ 2
Tr Can Res	5000	43	40½	43	+ 3
Trans Mt	200	$8½	8½	8½	− ⅜
Trin C	15000	10	9	9	+ 2
Trizec w	3000	23	22	22	− 1
Tundra	z312	19	19	19	
Turbo R	500	76	76	76	
Ulster Pet	1300	40	40	40	+ 4
Un Carbid	z100				
Un Gas	2220	$7½	7⅛	7⅛	− ¼
U Mining	500	30	30	30	− 4
U Asbesto	100	235	235	235	−10
U Canso	2050	$6¾	6½	6¾	
U Corp B	314	$9¾	9¾	9¾	
Un Pn Mgt	1000	105	105	105	+ 5
U Keno	2100	$6⅞	6⅝	6¾	− ⅛
U Siscoe	1350	225	220	220	−10
Un Tim	1150	215	210	210	−10
Un Wstn OG	1000	69	69	69	− 2
UppCan	2900	95	93	95	+ 4
Van Der	1200	230	230	230	
Van Ness	100	220	220	220	
Venpower	1000	65	65	65	+ 5
Versatil A	700	395	390	390	
Villcentre	200	270	270	270	+ 5
VS Serv A	z40	205	205	205	
Wainoco O	300	115	110	110	+10
Walax A	1000	$9	9	9	− ¼
Walk GW A	735	$35¼	34⅞	35	− ¼
WCI Can	600	$7½	6½	7½	+ 2
Weldwod	100	$7	7	7	+ ¼
Wcoast Pt	2900	215	210	210	
W Pet A p	220	$11	10⅞	10⅞	− ⅛
Wcost 8½ p	125	$49¼	49¼	49¼	
Wcoast w	500	150	150	150	
W Decalta	8610	305	295	298	− 2
West Mine	925	150	145	146	+ 1
WSupplS A	100	$18¼	18¼	18¼	+ ¼
Westnhse	200	$11¼	11¼	11¼	+ ⅜
Weston	1000	$18	18	18	+ ⅛
Wstn 4½p	z10	$45	45	45	
Wstn 6pr	z35	60	60	60	
Whitehorse	1100	144	144	144	+ 9
White Pas	386	$5¼	5¼	5¼	
Whonok A	500	370	370	370	+20
Willoy	100	147	147	147	− 3
Woodr	16166	9	8½	8½	− ½
Yk Bear	5440	190	172	185	+20
Zellers	716	$6⅜	6⅞	6⅜	+ ⅛
Zenmac	1000	5	5	5	
Trust Units					
BM-RI un	200	$12	12	12	+ ¼
BM-RT wt	200	140	140	140	− 4
Heitman u	200	$7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	
Heitman w	2000	57	53	53	− 2
TD Rlt un	220	$23¾	23¾	23¾	+ ⅛

Golds Slumping At Toronto

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Some Final Thoughts On The Old And New

Since a brief reference here the other day to my one and only new year's resolution for 1975 I've been amazed to find so many friends and colleagues determined to turn over a new leaf, as the saying goes, in the 12 months ahead.

So many, in fact, are filled with noble intentions, most of them involving the giving up of things that are fun or fattening, which seems to cover almost all of life's pleasures, that it would not surprise me if this was a sort of watershed year for great expectations.

It has not escaped my attention, of course, that most of the people who have confided to me their plans have been relatively young and I think it true that resolutions are for youth, brave or foolish, born of regrets and hopes and laughing in the pearly teeth of fate. An older man hardly knows whether to envy them or pity them and can only settle for admiration of their touching optimism.

It is true, I think, that there comes a time in everybody's life when he or she makes the decision that broken resolutions cause an erosion of the spirit and that it is better to try to make tiny adjustments rather than mighty upheavals. This is a compromise you make with the advancing years and is known as the wisdom of experience.

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Why promise to give up nicotine, you ask yourself, when you may slip tomorrow in the bathtub and break your lily-white neck? Why pledge yourself to a year of temperance? A loose ornamental tile may fall on you from a building cornice this very week.

Most resolutions seem to be the result of some real or fancied intemperance in the year that's ended. I suppose there's no one, whatever triumphs or rewards he's enjoyed, who does not look back on a dying year without some regret. I know, for myself that there were people I should have been nicer to and people I should have been nastier to. There was that stupid, caustic letter I wrote to a certain politician. There was the time I snapped at the waitress who seemed determined to ignore me for the rest of time. But what did it get me? The politician was and is a born fool. The waitress was probably tired. Maybe her feet hurt.

But regret is a destructive emotion, leading to greying temples and lines between the eyes. It should be purged each year, if not more often, by wiping the slate clean like those sinners who stand up for instant salvation at every revival meeting.

I keep thinking of the philosophy of one of our old-age pension neighbors. I had asked him on one New Year's Eve if he ever made resolutions. "I'm past that," he said. "At my age I've reduced it all down to one simple proposition. I keep trying to do my honest best, to do what I think is decent, and not to take myself too seriously." I suppose if we could all make that a goal each year or each morning we'd have the best of all possible worlds.

But if resolutions are born of regrets it is equally true that they are born of ambitions, in itself an ennobling objective since every one I have encumbered has been with the intent of creating a better person in some way or another.

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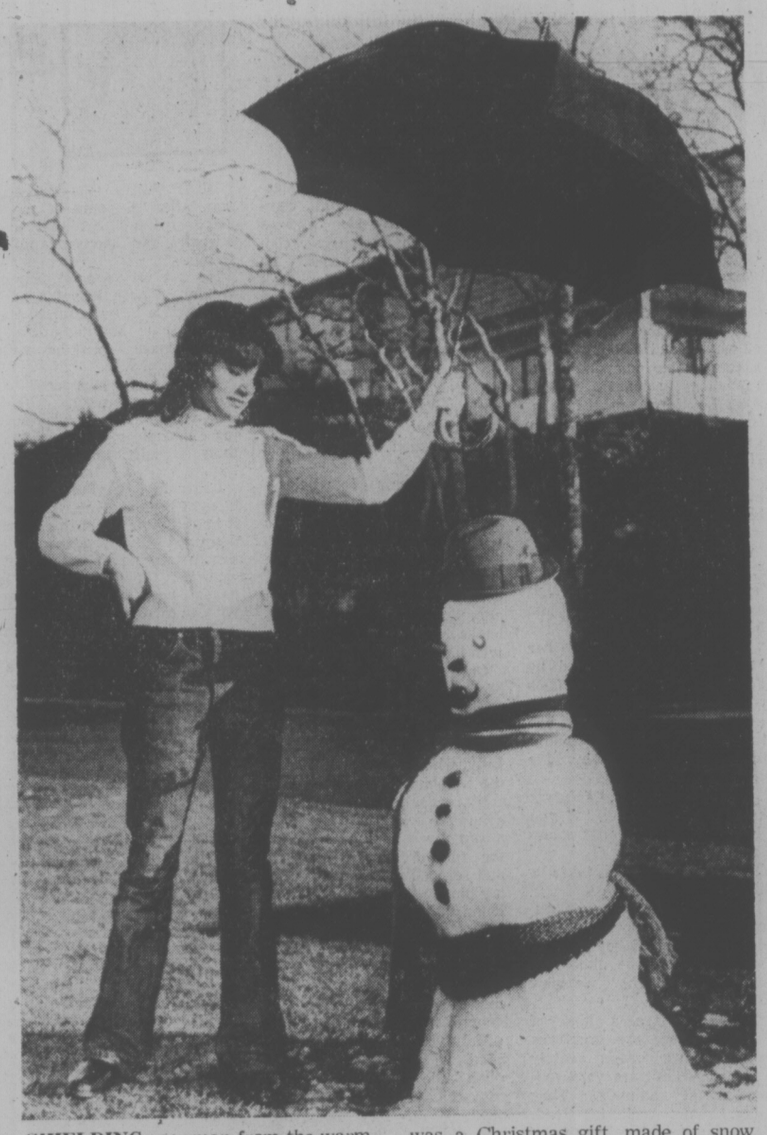
These, too, have a habit of mellowing with maturity. At one time I used to make a list of things I would surely do in the year ahead. I was going to learn to play "Pinetop's Boogie" all the way through. I was going to spend an hour a week in the art gallery. I had a list of unread classics that I was finally going to read. I was going to put away a certain amount of money to buy the 32-foot sloop that I've been going to buy since 1948. I was going to write 200 words each and every day on that novel.

I don't make thost lists any more. I know that the year will bring new pleasures, new friendships, new experiences that will make memories. I don't particularly want to know what they'll be and I'm certainly not going to make any cold-blooded resolutions about them. I just want things to happen to me, as they've always seemed to happen in the past. I'm available for almost anything and hoping it will be good.

Being a columnist, of course, makes it hard to put an end or a beginning to the work you do. I envy those companies that can make year-end statements and outline their policies for the year ahead. It's something I wish I could do, myself. But I haven't the faintest idea of any future plans beyond next Thursday, which is pretty good as columnists go, and after that it will be just whatever comes along.

I suppose what it all comes down to is the hope that you can do your honest best, doing what you think is decent and trying hard not to take yourself too seriously which come to think of it, may just be the hardest resolution to keep.



SHIELDING snowman from the warm rays of a Victoria December sun, is Sheri Bourque, 3636 Revelstoke Place, who found the oddity on her front lawn. The slowly-shrinking snowman was a Christmas gift, made of snow gathered at Shawnigan Lake, and transported to Saanich in a pick-up truck. (Bill Halkett photo)

'Clockwork Mouse' Makes Final Rundown

The Pacific coasts "clockwork mouse" runs down for the last time 11 a.m. Tuesday.

That's when the navy's only submarine on this coast, HMCS Rainbow, is decommissioned.

Her captain, Lt.-Cmdr. Lloyd Barnes will see his remaining crew formed up alongside the submarine at her berth on C jetty in the dockyard as her ship's pennant is lowered for the last time.

She earned her nickname "clockwork mouse" during many international anti-submarine exercies.

Due to be decommissioned last summer, she gained a reprieve in order to take part in fall exercises.

The energy crisis and the defence department's financial cutback, however, has kept her immobile at her berth since Oct. 1.

Since that time her stores and equipment have been taken off and most of her 80-man crew transferred to other duties. Some have gone to the east coast where Canada's remaining submarines — the Onondaga, Ojibway and Okanagan — are stationed.

Barnes will take over command of the Ojibway on Jan. 7.

Hers was an historical name in the Canadian navy. The first two ships — bought from the Royal Navy on May 4, 1910, were the cruisers Rainbow and Niobe.

Like her successor, the old Rainbow served on this coast and was based at Esquimalt.

The submarine was bought from the United States navy in 1968 for $150,000 to replace HMCS Grilse, which had been on loan from the U.S. since 1961. The former USS Argonaut, the Tench class submarine was commissioned into the Canadian navy on Dec. 2, 1968 at Norfok, Va.

She was launched in 1944 and is 312 feet, slightly larger than the Grilse and equipped with more sophisticated electronic gear.

LOCAL SHIP MOVEMENTS

MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT

Ready in drydock at Vancouver, Racer in San Juan patrol area, Rider in Sand Heads patrol area; Camsell, Douglas and Vancouver in port; Quadra on Station Papa.

MARINE SCIENCES

Pandora II at Pay Bay, all other ships in port.

Rent Controls 'Disastrous' Realtor Warns

Severe land restrictions and rent control policies can prove disastrous to the economy, says Philip Holmes of Victoria, newly-elected president of the Canadian chapter of the International Real Estate Federation.

He said the economic troubles of the United Kingdom could be traced to a decline in the real estate industry.

"When the full story is told we will see that the man-made crisis in the United Kingdom started in real estate and spread like wildfire into the rest of the economy," Homes said.

"Basically, it was an ill-advised construction legislation, together with a fiscal policy affecting real estate which, in turn, started a downturn in the economy.

"When construction and real estate start to slip, the rest of the economy is brought down with them."

The International Real Estate Federation has chapters in 31 countries representing 600,000 persons in the real estate industry. International headquarters is Paris.

The Canadian chapter represents the Canadian Real Estate Association on the international scene.

Holmes has been active in real estate organizations for 30 years and has travelled more than 100,000 miles in 15 countries observing real estate practices.

He said the Canadian Real Estate Association has offered its knowledge of world real estate trends to the federal government to enable it to avoid pitfalls encountered by other nations.

The process of cutting back on housing to battle inflation is particularly hazardous, he said.

"There will be a long delay before (home construction) starts up again. The expertise has to be re-assembled with pretty dire consequences," Holmes said.

"The lag invariably injects a housing shortage which is more fuel for the inflation fire, because housing prices are placed on a new plateau."

He said rent control policies in particular were harmful to the real estate industry.

"Rent control immediately discourages investment in new rental buildings and improvements and almost immediately starts creating a shortage," Holmes said.

HOLMES
. . . sees danger

"It has proved beyond a doubt to be disastrous in the United Kingdom, France and parts of the United States, notably New York City.

"It has been demonstrated that the shortage is incurable by government alone and posses immense problems," Holmes said.

He is president of Pemberton, Holmes Ltd., a real estate firm founded by his great-grandfather, Joseph Pemberton, in 1887.

Holmes is past president of the Victoria Real Estate Board, Greater Victoria Chamber of Commerce, the British Columbia Association of Real Estate Boards, the Canadian Real Estate Association and the Associated Chambers of Commerce of Vancouver Island.

24-Hour Patrols Guarding Malahat

Twenty-four-hour patrols have started their annual watch on both the Malahat and Patricia Bay highways for months when temperature and moisture changes can bring abruptly new hazards to motoring.

Patrolling trucks are ready with salt and sand for curves and hills that ice up as they did Sunday night, or to call out plows when snow blankets the route.

Although highwaymen had already salted the pavement last week, rainfall at the weekend washed it away and when the temperature dropped suddenly Sunday night they had to do it all over again.

A spokesman said all provincial highways were open today with no more than routine winter problems in the interior.

'74 RESCUE INCIDENTS UP 29%

A record number of 2,493 incidents was handled by the Pacific Rescue Co-ordination Centre at Canadian Forces Base, Esquimalt, in 1974 — a 29 per cent increase over 1973.

The centre covers a territory that stretches from the Arctic to the southern border of British Columbia and to 700 miles west of Victoria.

Of the 1974 incidents, 224 were air missions, 262 were searches for missing persons and communications, 331 were mercy missions, air or marine; and 1,676 were marine incidents.

Man, 51 Remanded

A 52-year-old Victoria man, charged with assaulting a police officer early Christmas Day, has been remanded to Jan 6.

Victor Sage, 2003 Shakespeare, appeared in Victoria Provincial Court today to face a charge of assaulting Saanich police office Dennis Lush about 2 a.m. at an informal gathering after midnight mass.

The charge was laid after Sage visited his wife and daughter at the residence of friends on Kathleen Street, police said.

Sniping Heralds Deadly Gun Law Fight

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The shots haven't been fired in earnest yet but a battle is brewing between those who want tighter gun laws and those who don't.

Attorney-General Alex Macdonald says stricter gun controls are needed and told the Times he may prepare a brief to the federal government recommending such a move.

But the action will be heavily countered by sportsminded groups says Doug Robinson of Robinson's Sporting Goods.

On the one hand there is Macdonald saying: "I think the indiscriminate proliferation of arms among the population does not produce safety . . . the danger is the western world is in the midst of a wave of paranoia, fright and anxiety."

It's a rhetorical question but he asked in effect, "Can we survive if we continue to arm ourselves to the hilt?"

On the other hand there's Robinson saying: "Why should we penalize all for the irresponsible few . . . it isn't the guns that are to blame, it's the people . . . what we need is better enforcement and stiffer sentencing aimed at the law-breaker."

Victoria police chief Jack Gregory says Canadians have more than eight million firearms, mostly rifles and shotguns.

Gregory, who is president of the Canadian Association of Police Chiefs, said there is general concern about the widespread existence of arms he supports tighter controls.

"However," he said, "I do not feel it is appropriate to ask the police to do the registering."

Macdonald has urged federal registration of all firearms and issuance of arms licences only to hose who prove their fitness, purpose and sense of responsibility.

He felt such wholesale registration would not be "technically difficult."

"We could, for example, register by individuals rather than firearms."

He supported federal rather than provincial control of weapons and referred to the "very sad situation" in the United States where gun laws are a state responsibility.

"I am afraid the Americans have passed the point of no return."

He rejected a notion that stringent gun laws unwittingly aid in the generation of crime, as in the case of New York State where despite the Sullivan Law, banning outright all handguns, the crime rate is the highest in the nation.

He similarly regarded as specious the seemingly paradoxical situation in Switzerland where nearly everyone carries or owns a firearm yet the crime rate is one of the lowest in the world.

"There are different reasons for a high or low crime rate," Macdonald said. "And I don't believe they are necessarily related to guns."

But Robinson, whose Broad Street store has one of the largest selections of guns in Canada, refuted Macdonald's claim.

"By tightening gun laws we would be playing into the hand of the criminal. The less armed the people are, the easier it is for the criminal to carry out his illegal activities."

He was impressed with the example in Switzerland and said greater knowledge, familiarity and use of firearms would provide a deterrent to crime.

"A person isn't going to break into a house if he knows the occupant is armed or has a gun under his pillow."

Sportsman Robinson blames people, not guns

He said tighter gun laws would only affect the legitimate hunter, gun collector or hobbyist.

"If a criminal wants to obtain a gun he'll get one . . . illegally."

Robinson maintained instead of toughter controls the government should encourage stiff penalties for the person who carries or uses a weapon for an illicit purpose.

"What we need to have is greater enforcement of people breaking the laws . . . and the backing of the courts: that's where the real weak point of our system lies."

Chief Gregory agreed: "The courts could do more and strive through sentencing to instil a deterrent."

Ambulance Course Set

Provincial ambulance attendants will be trained to meet emergency situations when a six-week course begins in Victoria next fall.

Course details were announced Friday by Dr. Peter Ransford, government emergency health service director.

"Quite a large number" of attendants lack the training to deal with some emergencies, said Ransford.

He said a paramedic course is now being offered in Vancouver, and that Victoria classes, based at Victoria General and Royal Jubilee Hospitals, would serve Island communities.

Ransford's branch is also testing various ambulance vehicles, preparing for government takeover of ambulance services. The same basic vehicle will be used throughout the province, he said, and will likely be a modified one-ton truck.

City Motorists Get Pat on Back

Late night holiday motorists in the city got a pat on the back from Victoria police today.

"We're very pleased with the drivers of the city of Victoria," traffic inspector James Smith said today.

Police road checks over Christmas and Boxing Day netted only one impaired driver and two drivers with more than .08 blood alcohol, he said.

The traffic accident count for the 48-hour period was way down, he said, with only 10 accidents in the two days, none serious.

Either partygoers are heeding police warnings about drinking drivers and taking a cab home or letting a more sober spouse drive, or they aren't drinking as much, said Smith.

Saanich police found no impaired drivers in checks of close to 1,000 vehicles over Christmas, said Sgt. Bill Chisholm.

He said he wished people would be as cautious about drinking and driving all year as they have been over the holiday.

Smith said police road checks will continue off and on throughout 1975.

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TORONTO CLOSING STOCKS
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Complete tabulation of Monday transactions. Quotations in cents unless marked $. z—Odd lot, xd—Ex-dividend, xr—Ex-rights, xw — Ex-warrants. Net change is from previous board-lot closing sale.

Stock	Sales	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge
A and B					
Abby Glen	600	195	190	195	+ 5
Abitibi	1655	9½	9⅜	9½	+ ¼
Acklands	900	11¼	11¼	11¼	
Acme Gas	1200	6	6	6	− 1
Acres Ltd	320	435	425	435	+10
Acres A pr	100	$33	33	33	+ 1
Acres wt	z300	1	1	1	
Adanac M	3000	25	25	25	+ 3
Advocate	1000	133	133	133	+27
Afton Min	1100	285	275	275	−25
A.G.F.M	100	95	88	88	−12
Agnico E	5630	5⅝	5½	5½	− ½
Agra Ind	250	460	450	460	+10
Albany	12100	18	17	17	+ ½
Alt East G	1800	440	430	440	+10
Alta Gas A	2758	$10⅞	10⅜	10⅜	
Alta G E p	6540	$19⅛	18⅝	19⅛	+ ⅛
Alcan	1232	$19⅜	19¼	19¼	+ ⅛
Alcan pr	z50	$25	24¾	25	
Algo Cent	160	$9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	
Algoma St	1335	$25	24¾	25	+ ⅛
All-C B	15300	110	95	110	+10
Alminex	140	405	405	405	
Alpa Ind	850	$9¾	9¾	9¾	+ ¼
Alum 4½ p	410	$28⅝	28⅝	28⅝	+ ⅛
Am Bonza	500	155	150	155	+ 5
Am Larder	1000	40	36	36	− 4
Am Eagle	3000	30	30	30	
Am Leduc	7500	4	3½	3½	− ½
Andres W	300	$7½	7½	7½	− ⅜
Ang CT 265	z30	$25	25	25	
Ang CT 290	z20	$26	26	26	
Ang CT 315	200	$29⅞	29½	29½	− ½
Ang U Dev	3500	63	55	60	+ 2
Aquitaine	2500	$12¾	12¾	12¾	
Args 250 p	z10	$25½	25½	25½	
Argus B pr	155	$27	27	27	+ ¾
Argus C pr	400	$9⅜	9⅜	9⅜	+ ⅜
Asamera	5900	$6¼	6	6⅛	− ⅜
Ashland C	100	$5¼	5¼	5¼	+ ⅛
Atco A	150	$11½	11½	11½	+$0.1
Bad Boy	500	300	300	300	
Banister C	2100	415	415	415	+ 5
Bankeno	4650	140	135	135	+ 5
Bank Mtl	8280	$12¾	12¼	12¾	+ ½
Bank N S	265	$35⅛	34⅞	34⅞	− ⅛
Bary Expl	500	42	42	42	− 3
Bathst p	400	$10	10	10	
Bell Canad	3980	$43⅞	43⅜	43⅜	
Bell A pr	229	$43⅜	43⅜	43⅜	− ⅛
Bell D pr	800	$49¾	49½	49¾	+ ¼
Beth Cop A	750	59	8⅝	8⅝	− ¼
Big Name	2000	10	8½	8½	− ½
Block Bros	100	350	350	350	+10
Bombrdr	300	200	200	200	+ 5
Bovis Cor	1900	82	80	82	− 3
Bow-m pr	z20	$39	39	39	
Bow Valy	700	$9¾	9½	9⅝	− ¼
BP Can	475	$7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	+ ⅛
BP Can p	z50	$59¾	59¾	59¾	
Bralor Res	100	146	146	146	+ 1
Bramalea	500	330	330	330	+ 5
Brmda'	11100	× 25	25	25	
Brascan A	3991	$9⅞	9¾	9⅞	
Brenda M	600	285	280	285	+ 5
Bright A	100	58	8	8	+ ½
Brinco	500	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞	− ⅛
BC Forest	1000	10	10	10	
BC Sugar A	750	$19½	19	19	− ½
BC Suga p	z15	$11¼	11¼	11¼	
BCPh 4¾ p	z100				
BCPh 1956	z4	$46½	46½	46½	
BCPh 5.15	z15	$47¾	47¾	47¾	
BCPh 5¾ p	z30	$52¾	52¾	52¾	
BCPh 6.80	140	$16¾	16¾	16¾	
BCP 7.04 p	100	$17½	17½	17½	+ ½
Brunswk	9279	380	345	375	+35
Budd Auto	150	340	340	340	
Bulora Cor	4400	140	132	139	− 1
Bushnell	200	5¾	6½	6¾	+ ¼
C					
Cad Fmw	3100	$10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	
Cal Pow	394	$22⅛	22⅛	22⅛	− ⅜
Cal P 4½ p	z25	42	42	42	
Cal P 5.40 p	z25	70	70	70	
Cal P 7½p	z10	70	70	70	
Calvert	3000	11	10½	10½	−3½
Cambridg	100	$10¾	10¾	10¾	+ ⅜
Camflo	9695	$14½	13	13	−1½
Cam Chib	4700	310	295	300	
Camp RL	760	$31⅛	29	29	− 2
Campau A	200	410	410	410	
Can Cem L	280	$8¼	8¼	8¼	
C Geother	1000	36	36	36	+ 3
C Nor West	2650	228	215	220	+ 5
C Pakrs C	300	$17⅜	17⅜	17⅜	
Can Perm	500	$16¾	16¾	16¾	+ ⅜
C Safway p	z30	$79⅜	79⅜	79⅜	
CS Pete	25950	160	151	158	+ 5
Cdn Arrow	2000	24½	22	22	− 2
C. Cablesy	100	$10	10	10	+ ⅛
C Cable w	1600	88	85	88	+ 8
Cdn Cel	3260	435	425	435	
C Curtis	2000	29	29	29	
C Ex Gas	3600	170	165	165	+ 5
C Homestd	4500	210	205	210	− 2
C Hydr	520	420	400	400	
C Hydr pr	200	$9¾	9¾	9¾	
C Imp Bank	2452	$21⅜	21	21⅜	+ ⅜
C Ind Gas	7955	$5½	5⅛	5⅜	
CIL	300	$17¼	17¼	17¼	− ¼
C Int Pow	1500	$11	11	11	+ ¼
C Manoir	100	300	300	300	+ 5
C Marconi	700	275	274	275	+ 9
C Merrill	840	180	160	170	−25
C Ocdental	600	$7¼	6⅞	6⅞	− ⅛
CP Inve	1340	$12½	12½	12½	+ ¼
CP Inve pr	430	$24⅜	24⅜	24⅜	− ⅛
CP Ltd pr	7658	$13¾	13⅜	13⅜	− ½
Cdn Sup O	120	$20¾	20¾	20¾	+1¼
Cdn Tire A	1595	$37½	37¼	37¼	− ¼
C Utilties	680	$7⅜	7¼	7¼	− ⅜
C Util 4¼ p	z15	$37¾	37¾	37¾	
C Util w	2600	130	116	120	+ 5
Candel Oil	25	$5¼	5¼	5¼	
Canron	300	$14⅞	14½	14⅞	+ ⅜
Capit Div	z1300				
Cara	z100				
Carl OK	2758	195	185	195	+10
Carl OK A p	200	$15¼	15	15¼	+ ½
Carl OK B p	430	$17¼	17	17	− ¼
Cassiar	1975	300	270	300	+20
Celanese	850	345	340	345	+10
Ctl Fund A	400	$10⅛	10	10	
Cent Pat	500	70	70	70	+ 2
CFCN	200	430	430	430	−20
Charter Ol	400	400	400	400	
Chib Kay	3000	9	9	9	+ 1
Chieftan D	1800	390	365	375	−15
Chrysler	4570	$7¼	7⅛	7¼	
CHUM	100	$5¾	5¾	5¾	+ ½
CHUM B	210	56	6	6	+ ½
City Sav T	1000	$7⅜	7⅜	7⅜	− ⅛
Coch W	12400	125	106	109	− 5
Cokfield	z33	290	290	290	
Coldstm	z83	41	41	41	
Comb Met	5000	4½	4½	4½	+ ½
Cominco	1490	$24⅞	24¼	24⅜	+ ⅜
Com Cap	100	145	142	145	+ 4
C Holiday I	2528	300	280	300	+25
CHins A p	100	$17	17	17	+ ¼
Computel	390	55	5	5	
Comtech	500	345	345	345	
Conagas	500	135	135	135	+ 5
Con Bath	700	$23⅛	23	23⅛	+ ⅜
Con Bath p	100	$15½	15½	15½	
Con Bath w	4025	5	5	5	
C Bath 68 w	400	58	7¾	8	+ ¼
Con Bldg	1420	190	180	180	− 5
Con Ferdy	1490	70	70	70	+ 4
C Durham	4000	57	56	56	− 1
C Marben	2467	32	32	32	+4½
C Morisn	z400	84	83	84	
C Nichl	14000	9½	8	8	−1½
Cons Prof	2100	38	33	33	−3½
C Rambler	3200	160	160	160	+ 2
Con Textle	200	155	125	155	+30
Con Distrb	150	$6⅜	6⅜	6⅜	
Cons Gas	7005	$14½	14⅛	14⅛	− ⅜
Con Gas A	z30	56	56	56	
Conwest	300	215	215	215	+20
Corby vt	325	15¾	15¾	15¾	+ ⅜
Corby B	z50	$14½	14½	14½	
Cornat Ind	725	415	410	410	
Coseka R	1600	156	154	154	− 1
Craigmt	1500	325	320	325	+10
Cstland	600	11	11	11	
Crush Intl	300	490	490	490	−22
Cuvier M	700	70	70	70	+ 4
D to G					
Debhld B p	z10	$59	59	59	
Decca R	100	190	190	190	+ 5
Denison	2400	$35¼	35¼	35¼	
Dicknsn	6900	$8¼	7⅞	7¼	− ⅜
Discovry	3150	243	210	228	+ 8
Distl Seag	2400	$32⅛	31¾	32⅛	+ ⅛
Doman I	200	410	410	410	
Dome	725	$47⅜	45	45	−2⅛
Dome Pete	800	$16⅞	16⅜	16⅝	+ ¼
D Bridge	z10	$17⅜	17⅜	17⅜	
D Citrus	100	385	385	385	+ 5
D Explor	8100	20½	19½	20½	+2½
Dofasco	780	$21⅛	21¼	21⅜	− ⅛
Dom Store	600	$15⅜	15⅜	15⅜	
D Textile	800	$6⅝	6½	6½	+ ¼
Domtar	1435	$18⅜	18	18	− ½
Donlee M	200	240	240	240	
Dow Chem	z10	$51	51	51	
Dunde Pal	4499	18	17½	17½	+1½
Du Pont	100	$20	20	20	
Dylex Ltd	100	385	385	385	+60
Dylex A	3240	450	385	450	+75
Dynasty	825	5½	6⅜	6½	+ ¼
Estn Prov	z250	330	330	330	
East Mal	8755	350	310	315	−30
East Sul A	3420	150	142	142	− 3
Ego Mines	7900	66	63	64	− 1
E-L Fin w	1100	50	50	50	− 4
Electro A	815	410	410	410	
Elect Asoc	8200	45	25	25	− 5
Emco	200	475	475	475	+25
Exquisite	z122	90	90	90	
Falcon C	2350	$6¼	6	6⅛	− ⅛
Falcon	2182	$24¾	24¼	24⅜	+ ¼
Fidelty r	z100	12	12	12	
Finning T.	400	$7¼	7⅛	7⅛	− ⅛
F City Fin	700	6½	6½	6½	
F Mar	1000	38	38	38	+ 3
Foodcrp L	1225	110	110	110	− 5
Foodex S	800	170	170	170	+ 5
Ford Cnda	115	56	56	56	+1¼
F Sea A pr	200	$5½	5½	5½	
Francana	1240	$7½	7	7	− ⅜
Fobex	21014	12	10½	10½	−1½
Fruehauf	100	490	490	490	
GH Steel	100	$6½	6½	6½	+ ¼
Galf Mt Irn	200	325	325	325	+100
Gaz Metr	200	490	490	490	+ 5
Gaz M 66w	z200	50	50	50	
Gen Distrb	100	$6⅞	6⅞	6⅞	
GMC	383	$30	30	30	− ⅜
Genstar L	100	$14⅜	14⅜	14⅜	
Gnstar L w	200	355	355	355	− 5
Gesco Dis	200	260	260	260	+10
Gt Mas	14824	65	54	57	+ 4
GMas r	87500	3½	1½	1½	
Gtant Yk	100	$10⅜	10⅜	10⅜	−1⅛
Gibraltar	2150	420	375	420	+ 25
Glendale	1400	151	150	151	− 9
Goldund M	500	40	40	40	+ 4
Granduc	1300	125	111	125	+15
Gt Oil Sds	400	5	5	5	
GL Nickl	z1000				
GL Paper	300	$14¾	14⅛	14¾	+ ¼
Gt West S	600	325	315	315	+15
G West wt	z200	85	85	85	
Guar Trst	900	470	455	470	+20
Gulf Can	3667	$24⅛	23½	23¾	− ½
Gulfstrem	5000	12	12	12	
H to L					
Hambro C	750	140	140	140	
H Group	100	300	300	300	+60
Ham Tr	1000	$10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	+ ⅛
Hardee	500	90	90	90	
Harris J S	400	425	415	425	+ 25
HWood A	100	210	210	210	+10
Hawker S	300	395	395	395	
Hawker pr	z10	53	53	53	
Hayes D A	2100	360	355	355	+ 5
Hedway C	500	305	295	305	+10
Highmont	z200	52	52	52	
Holinger A	z60	$23⅛	22⅜	23⅛	
Homco A	100	200	200	200	+10
Home A	1050	$16¾	16⅜	16¾	+ ⅜
Home B	z80	$15⅜	15⅜	15⅜	
Houston O	3500	110	110	110	
Hud Bay A	1425	13	12⅞	13	+ ⅛
H Bay Co	1010	$11½	11½	11½	+ ⅛
HB Oil Gas	833	$17	16½	16½	− ½
Huron Erl	100	$23½	23½	23½	− ½
Husky Oil	300	$11½	11½	11½	− ⅛
Husky B pr	z60	$28¼	28	28¼	
Husky E w	1300	365	350	350	−20
Hydra Ex	5500	54	45	45	−11
IAC	3000	$16⅞	16⅜	16¾	+ ⅛
IAC 4½ p	z80	$44¾	44¾	44¾	
Imasco A	350	$23½	23¼	23¼	+ ⅛
ImascoA p	200	320	320	320	− 5
IOil A	20299	$21½	21⅛	21⅜	+ ⅛
Ind Adhes	100	$12½	12½	12½	+ ½
Inland G p	375	9½	9½	9½	
Inter C B p	200	$15½	15½	15½	−1¾
Intrmetco	2000	370	370	370	+10
IBM	190	$161	156½	161	+ 1
I Chemly	4200	140	122	140	+18
Int Mogul	1209	200	195	200	+10
Inco A	7839	$20⅜	19⅞	20⅛	+ ¼
Inco B	508	$20⅛	20⅛	20⅛	+ ½
Int Obaska	6000	10	10	10	
Interpool	100	$7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	+ ¼
Intpr Pipe	3185	$11¼	11	11¼	− ⅛
Int Pipe w	500	150	150	150	
Ipsco	250	$12⅜	12¼	12⅜	+ ⅜
Inter Tech	2000	9	9	9	+ 1
Inv Group	300	5½	5½	5½	
Inv Grp A	300	5¼	5¼	5¼	− ¼
Inv Grp 5 p	200	$12¼	12	12¼	+ ¼
Irish Cop	3300	3	3	3	
Irwin T A	250	168	168	168	− 7
Island Tel	z2	56	6	6	
Iso	950	60	60	60	− 3
ITL Ind	800	88	88	88	− 2
IU Intl	13800	$8¾	8½	8⅜	+ ⅛
Jannock	600	$5¼	5¼	5¼	+ ⅛
Janock 6 p	z25	56	56	56	
Joliet	500	16½	16½	16½	
Jorex	23100	20	18	19	+ 1
Kaiser Re	4800	55	485	485	
Ksr w	24200	245	232	244	+14
Kam Kotia	4500	59	56	56	− 8
Kaps Tran	5660	125	118	118	− 6
Keen Ind	1400	230	230	230	+15
Keeprite B	1000	425	425	425	+15
Kenting	500	375	375	375	+15
Kerr A A	641	$10⅛	10	10	+ ⅛
K Anacon	2161	20	20	20	+ 1
Koffler	1000	250	250	250	
Koffler A p	200	$6¼	6¼	6¼	− ¼
Koffler w	1300	25	25	25	+ 3
K-Tel Intl	800	125	125	125	
Labatt A	1800	$16½	16	16	− ½
Labatt A p	300	$16¼	16	16	+ ¼
Lab Min	z30	$22⅞	22⅞	22⅞	
Lacanex	500	75	75	75	+ 5
Laidlaw T	z90	330	310	330	
LOnt Cem	100	270	270	270	−10
L Ossu	5000	3	3	3	+ 1
L Shore	2600	360	325	325	−40
La Luz	150	350	350	350	
Lambda M	z50	40	40	40	
Langi	4000	12	10	10	− 2
Lasitr Km	2000	21	21	21	
Lau Fin	170	5⅝	5⅜	5⅜	
Lau F 1.25	100	$13¼	13¼	13¼	+ ¼
Leigh Inst	1125	132	125	125	− 9
LL Lac	1700	165	155	165	
Livingsto	200	$7½	7½	7½	+ ½
Lob Co A	z30	475	475	475	
Lob Co B	267	480	480	480	+10
Lob Co pr	z10	$20⅞	20⅞	20⅞	
Lob Ltd Ap	100	$13⅞	13⅞	13⅞	+ ¾
Lob Ltd Bp	z50	$15¼	15¼	15¼	+ ¼
Lob Inc	z33	240	240	240	
Lochiel	z200	75	75	75	
Loeb M	550	220	220	220	+15
Logistec C	500	150	150	150	+25
Lost River	200	211	211	211	+ 1
Lytton M	500	110	110	110	+ 9
M to O					
Mclan H A	3200	5	5	5	
M Cable	5000	6	6	6	
MB Ltd	3059	$21½	21⅜	21½	+ ¼
Madeline	8405	235	210	220	
Madsen	9100	45½	44	45	− ½
Magnetics	z200	23	23	23	
Majst Wil	2300	159	152	159	+ 4
Malartic	250	100	100	100	−10
Man Ba	19880	90	85	90	+ 2
Mrtme El A	z2	$5¾	5¾	5¾	
Maritime	363	$15¼	14⅞	15⅛	+ ⅛
Martin	1500	29½	27½	27½	− ½
Mass Fer	3996	$13½	13⅜	13⅜	− ⅛
Match	16000	12	10	10	− 2
Mattgmi	1660	$13⅛	13	13	− ⅛
Mc Adam	1900	30	28	30	+ 5
McGraw H	200	350	350	350	+20
Mc Intyre	2465	$29½	29½	29½	+ ½
McLaghlin	100	6½	6½	6½	− ⅛
McLagn w	z300	35	35	35	
MDS Helth	200	145	145	145	+ 5
Melchers	225	320	320	320	
Mentor	8400	160	156	156	+ 6
MEPC	500	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	+ ⅛
MEPC w	500	115	115	115	+15
Mercantil	108	$12¾	12¾	12¾	+ ⅜
Mercant r	6657	100	93	100	+ 7
Merland E	1000	106	105	105	
Meta Uran	6000	9	9	9	+ 1
MICC	z50	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	
Microsyst	820	225	215	220	+ 5
Micrsys w	100	100	100	100	
Midcon	9500	75	70	75	+ 5
Midrim	1000	7	7	7	
Moffat A	100	380	380	380	
Molson A	523	$14½	14⅛	14½	+ ¾
Molson B	z48	$13	13	13	
Monenco	500	9¾	9¾	9¾	+ ¼
Moore	3210	$41½	40⅞	40⅞	− ⅜
Morse pr	z15	27	27	27	
Mt Wright	2000	18	18	18	+ 3
Multi	12200	29	26	29	− 1
Multi Acc	z57	290	290	290	
Mymar M	555	33	33	33	
Nabrs Dig	300	$19	18	19	+1¼
NaChrs I	245	5¾	6½	6½	
Nat Drug	z30	380	380	380	
N Pete	12200	25	23	23	+ 1
Nat Sea A	200	55	5	5	− ⅛
N B Cook	1100	100	95	100	+14
NBU Mine	1500	226	226	226	− 6
Neonex	5525	115	108	115	+10
N Goldvue	2000	7	7	7	+ 2
N Kelore	7500	23	21	21	− 1
N Provid D	z50	11	11	11	
N Que Ragl	1100	199	195	199	+14
N Sen	14000	23	21	21	− 1
N Yok Oil	4000	40	40	40	+ 7
Nfld LP	z3	$10	10	10	
Nick Rim	z766	8	3½	8	
Noma Ind	200	410	410	410	−15
Noranda A	2978	$28½	28¼	28½	+ ⅛
NC Oils	8000	251	240	250	− 5
N Canada	z400	30½	30½	30½	
Nor Ctl G	2050	$8⅛	7⅞	8	− ⅛
Nor Ct 150 p	z600				
Nor Elect	z35	$16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	
NE Bell w	800	245	240	240	+15
Northgat	500	305	305	305	− 5
Northld	7000	10	8	10	+2½
Nudlama	3500	75	75	75	
Nufort Res	4000	11	10½	11	+ 1
Numac	1370	$8¾	8½	8¾	
Oakwood P	6100	56	53	55	
Oblen	4200	43	40	40	+ 2
Ocdentl Pt	1200	$12½	12⅛	12½	+ ⅛
Ocelot Ind	800	370	350	370	+30
Oil Patch	100	127	127	127	+ 1
Okanagan	200	420	420	420	
Ontario Tr	200	240	240	240	+ 5
Orchan	300	275	275	275	+ 5
OSF Ind	400	320	320	320	+ 5
Oshawa A	600	390	380	385	+ 5
P to S					
Pac Pete	1635	$13⅞	13¾	13⅞	− ⅛
Paloma P	908	55	55	55	
Pamour	5350	$9⅛	8½	8½	− ¾
PanCdn P	716	$7½	7½	7½	−$⅜
Pan Centr	582	91	91	91	+ 1
Pango Gld	1100	95	76	95	+15
Pan Ocean	3734	5⅞	5⅜	5¾	− ⅛
Patino N V	100	$14	14	14	− ¼
Pe Ben O	200	200	200	200	− 5
Peerless	250	350	300	300	
Pennant	z500	70	70	70	
Penningtn	400	5⅝	5	5⅝	
P Dept S	100	6⅜	6⅜	6⅜	− ⅛
Petrolina	115	$15	15	15	− ½
Peyto Oils	600	215	215	215	
Phillips Cb	z50	$8¾	8¾	8¾	
Phillips P	z14	$40¾	40¾	40¾	
Pick Crow	6500	29	24	28	+ 1
Pine Point	1235	$25	25	25	
Place G	3200	15½	15½	15½	
Placer	z20	$13⅜	13⅜	13⅜	
Pominex	500	42	42	42	
Pow Corp	600	8	7⅞	8	+ ¼
Pow Crp pr	100	$22¾	22¾	22¾	− ⅜
Prado Exp	8500	153	140	153	+23
Preston	z50	$9¾	9¾	9¾	
Price Co	z20	$13⅛	13	13⅛	− ¼
Pure Silv	5300	170	147	150	+ 5
Pursides	1500	120	115	115	− 6
QCI Ind	1043	80	80	80	− 1
QCI Ind A	z62	75	75	75	
Que Man	3000	15	15	15	+ 2
Q Mattgmi	1000	32	32	32	
Que Sturg	4444	$5⅞	5⅜	5⅜	− ¼
Quenswer	200	170	170	170	+ 2
Radiore	500	14	14	14	
Ram	500	180	176	176	+ 1
Ranger	7300	$13½	13⅛	13¼	− ⅛
Rnk Org A	1100	200	190	190	+15
Rayrock	1500	90	89	90	+10
Realty A	200	265	265	265	+20
Rdpath A	104	$16¾	16¾	16¾	+ ¾
Reed Pap A	100	$19⅜	19⅜	19⅜	+ ⅜
Reed Oslr A	1450	420	410	420	
Reeves	500	40	40	40	+ 5
Reitman	400	$7½	7½	7½	
Reitman A	448	$6⅞	6⅞	6⅞	
Rembrant	100	$5⅞	5⅞	5⅞	− ⅛
Revelstk	1695	$5½	5⅜	5⅜	
Revnu Prp	6375	63	61	61	− 2
Rio Algom	393	$19	19	19	
R Little	2900	195	195	195	
Rolland	100	$7¼	7¼	7¼	− ¼
Roman	600	$9¼	9¼	9¼	+ ¼
Rothm 2p	3450	$10⅞	10¾	10⅞	+ ⅛
Rothmn w	400	125	125	125	+20
Royal Bnk	1017	$25⅞	25⅝	25⅞	
Royal Tr A	1624	$20¾	20½	20½	− ½
Ryanor	2000	5	5	5	+ 1
StL Cem A	125	$13	13	13	+ ½
Sandwell	400	400	395	400	+40
Scintrex	z10	45	45	45	
Scot York	2000	95	92	92	− 7
Scotts	380	475	475	475	
Seaway M	200	450	450	450	
Seaway pr	100	430	430	430	+ 5
Seaway w	z6	25	25	25	
Seco Cem	600	$7¾	7½	7¾	+ ¼
Selkirk A	300	$11	11	11	
Shaw Pipe	100	320	320	320	+15
Shell Can	3600	$12	11¾	11¾	− ⅛
Sherritt	6976	490	475	490	+10
Siebens	1750	490	480	490	
Sigma	725	$28	27½	27½